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ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN WAR-SHIP

THE RISING OF PEAT MOVEMENT.

The Swedish Alliance and the Position of Denmark.

RUSSIAN PLAN OF NEXT YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

The Wholesale Massacre of Coolies.

IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Royal Mail steamship America, Capt. Shannon, with our mails, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning. The mails were dispatched in the afternoon, and reached this City about 1 o'clock this morning. We publish the news of interest in our English files received in the Telegraph from Halifax. We present their main contents in the following pages.

The Minister of Costa Rica.—Commodore Paulding.

[illegible] Tuesday, Dec. 18.

White Austria and the Western Powers spread [illegible] which were to be [illegible] to St. Petersburg, the former proposed not [illegible] of the Allied Powers [illegible] Austria will [illegible] Russia if the conditions [illegible] Austria. As was said in a previous letter, the conditions are those mentioned in the first letter of the *Times* of the [illegible] It is important that the third of the five conditions will hard [illegible] Russia of a great part of the advantages which she obtained by the treaty of peace concluded at Bucharest in the year 1812.

[illegible] Russia shall cede so much of the territory of Bessarabia as is necessary to cause to all the mouths of the Danube;" and [illegible] Russia is confined to Cherson in the north, to the Crimea, and to the Sea of Azoff. In the third Article of the Peace of Bucharest the Turkish Provinces of Chotzym, Ismail, and Kilia are ceded to Russia, and are now to be returned by its original possessor.

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Russian Alliance with the Western Powers.

The Amsterdam *Dagblad* gives evidence to the statement that a circular has been issued by the Swedish Government, setting forth the motives which led to the late defensive treaty with England and France. The Swedish journals have even heard the language employed in the document denoting a remarkable change in Sweden's relations with Russia, and is of so marked a character as to justify the belief that in the Spring she will engage energetically in the war.

The Position of Denmark.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the *Times* says:

[illegible] to a private letter I have received from Copenhagen, it is stated that the Danish Government, yielding to the pressure of the partial occupation of neutrality by Sweden, and the [illegible] inevitable conflict with the United States on account of the Sound Dues, had decided [illegible] advances to the Allies in the matter of the future campaign in the Baltic.

For some time the Government, as is represented [illegible] between Russia and France, to [illegible] the Sound Dues, and make the advances, and at last found for the [illegible] in consequence of [illegible] Russia, Prussia, and Sweden [illegible] *Times* of Monday, [illegible] *Times* of Tuesday, there will only be a "dry frontier." A few days since His Majesty, the King of Prussia, [illegible] Russia, but went to the Diet of Prussia and Saxony, in which had been forwarded by Austria to the Russian Government.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

The Board of Comptroller.

The Board of Comptroller met last night, when among others.

the Committee on Finance reported on the tax levy for 1856, an increase of $[illegible] over the amount as proposed by the estimate of the Comptroller, which was published some time ago. The report was adopted by Comptroller [illegible] and passed.

PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED ON THE BOARD.

The matter of publishing the proceedings of the Board came up, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to publish in the Common Council advertising for the Department of the Common Council, and report the proceedings published to the Common Council, for their action. [illegible]

First—The amount of their daily City circulation, exclusive of [illegible]

Second—The amount of their daily City circulation, exclusive of [illegible] and the number of such advertisements, [illegible] thousand copies of such circulation within the limits of the City.

OPENING OF ALBANY-STREET.

A resolution was offered to take from the table the memorial of [illegible] and others, asking the Common Council, to rescind the action of the Board, opening a street [illegible] in the matter of the extension of Albany-street, through Trinity burial ground. The resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

A resolution was offered to appoint a special Committee of five to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Washington; and also appropriating $1,000 for that purpose.

After passing a number of bills to a third reading the Board adjourned.

Professor Schmidt's Lectures on German Language and Literature.

In compliance with the request of the Senior Class of Columbia College, Professor Schmidt, a distinguished German scholar, delivered on Thursday in Hope Chapel the first of a series of six lectures on the "German Language and Literature anterior to the Reformation." The audience, which was tolerably large, was composed mainly of the students belonging to the institution in which the lecturer holds the office of Professor, and their friends, with a sprinkling of the members of the College Faculty.

The learned gentleman was introduced by Mr. CLARK.

Next to those great truths, he said, in opening, which concern the most important interests of man, nothing can be more interesting than the study of the various languages of the many different sections of the great human family. Of all the inhabitants of the earth, man alone has received the power of uttering his voice in the utterance of what is conceived and developed by the free spirit, which thinks and determines for itself. And as it is the organ by which the mind steps forth from its secret chambers into the scenes and realities of life, and communicates the discoveries of its meditative solitude to others, language must be progressive in its development, for its master is ever growing, both by the cultivation and enlargement of his native powers, and the impressions he receives from nature around him. The history of a nation's language is, therefore, to a great extent, the history of that nation's mind; for it is both the recorder and the repository of the achievements which the nation accomplished.

The lecturer proceeded to speak of the origin of the Germanic nations, and of the light which their language throws on the first period of their history. The early history of that people, he said, is covered with impenetrable darkness. Hence we were left to infer the character of their earliest literature from the progress in letters which, as more recent researches have exhibited, had been made by those nations of remote antiquity from whom the German race undoubtedly derived its origin. There was no recent for disputing the fact that the race by whose immigration the country now known as Germany was originally peopled, came from Southwestern Asia. Germany derived its language from the same source as the ancient inhabitant of Persia. It also obtained from the East the Runic characters, which were subsequently abandoned and adopted by the Scandinavians who emigrated north, and which were obviously the first method of writing employed by the Germans. The Lecturer referred to the division of the Germanic races into the Saxons, Franks, and Suevi, and entered into a very recondite disquisition as to the origin of the word "German," which he inferred to be Persian, conferred on this people on account of their military valor. The earliest specimen of their literary composition was found among the Goths, anterior to the time of the Frank kings. It was a translation of the Bible into the language spoken by the Goths, who then lived on the coast of the Baltic Sea, and who were a branch of the Suevi, or Alemanni, who were one of the principal races inhabiting Germany. The first prince who, after the introduction of Christianity, promoted literature and patronized its professors, was CHARLEMAGNE. The poetic form of that early period consisted in the alliteration of metrical lines. The succeeding princes neglected the cultivation of the language and its literature, and this neglect was followed by the fact that Germany derived its Christianity from Rome, and with it the language of Rome, which soon became the language of the learned. The lecturer next adverted to the antiquity of literature among the Germans, and to the character and derivation of the Runic characters, which he traced to the Phœnician alphabet. He referred at some length to the literary compositions of the time immediately succeeding CHARLEMAGNE, and for the next two or three centuries. The discussion of this, as well as the other questions treated of in the preceding part of his address, was marked by much research and critical discernment. He concluded amid loud applause.

Lecture on Artists.

On Thursday Dr. DEWEY delivered a lecture on the above subject at Clinton Hall, of which the following is an outline: He defined his theme as "The influence of the Fine Arts upon human culture." The whole of earth's sphere is full of educating agencies. Every leaf and flower, every sunlit mountain height belongs to Heaven's grand institute for training the human mind, and the humblest laborer in Art has the exposition of this teaching committed to him. What is the province of Art, beyond the domain of mere utility? Why a picture, or a noble cathedral, or a strain of music, that gives delight to the human spirit, is as *useful* as a plough or a machine. What would be this City if there were nothing in it ministering to the highest ideals of life, nothing but shops and banks, a mere collection of houses? It would be ill for society if higher ideas were withdrawn. The spire on the church is more than an idle metapher. The village steeple is vocal with a thousand memories. He who makes his abode beautiful, does a good work. Proportion, beauty, grandeur, the recognized characteristics of the towers of Cologne, suggested to the mind of SCHILLER, the poetic expression—"frozen music." Man did not write their thoughts in stone before the invention of printing. The higher forms of architecture have a language of their own, which will only be fully rendered in the coming ages. Costly monuments of devotion are right symbols of the religious feeling. Architecture has assuredly its mission for human improvement. Thousands of years look down upon Ethora and Elephanta, upon the Pyramids and the Coliseum, and each laborer upon these mighty piles did something for the mental wants of future ages; all teaching, perhaps without being conscious that they were doing so.

The Doctor passed on to the review of Sculpture and Painting, in a similar relation. All manufacture that goes beyond the mere supply of food, is full of art—silks, china, furniture, in artistic design and labor, all contributing to mould and refine the thoughts of men. They are helps to civilization, which would be absent were men confined to plain prison walls. Our pictorial literature is a great aid to a more definite knowledge of things, say of Egypt, of the East; panoramic paintings—what assistance do they afford to stay-at-home travelers; the costumes and scenery of London, of Karnac and Thebes. What a city would be without architecture, the Old World would be without the works of MICHAEL ANGELO, of GUIDO, CARAVAGGIO, RAFFAELLE, and the divine efforts of the older masters, remembrances to be hung up in the tablets of memory forever.

Painters, as a body, are laborious, unobtrusive, living in art for its own sake, sacrificing the actual for the ideal, singing out from all the objects upon earth the *beautiful* for their study—thoughtful, modest and deserving.

The lecturer passed a warm eulogium on HORATIO GREENOUGH. He asked him at Florence whether the sum detailed by Congress for his statue of WASHINGTON would pay him. "I do not know," said he, "but if the task be the death of me I will do it." He described other of his works already in this country. Is it not well that the image of our WASHINGTON should be placed by the efforts of Art in seated majesty before us? GREENOUGH died in 1847. It is a sad satisfaction to think his finest work was that well-known production—a child-angel leading another, and a human child safely along. Dr. DEWEY spoke of the "Apollo Belvidere," that grand impersonation of living, spiritualized humanity, in terms and *tones indicating how well and strongly he felt and* enjoyed that sixth sense which is the exclusive privilege of the lovers of Art.

Of LEONARDO DA VINCI and of RAFFAELLE, the Doctor gave a vivid sketch. The well-known "Last Supper"—(familiarized to us by engravings)—for 400 years the multiplication of copies of this work has touched the *hearts of millions with tenderness and beauty. Is not such a man a teacher?*

As the Madonna del Sisto of RAFFAELLE, is there nothing in the power of such labors to soften the heart? The beauty of innocence—the loveliness and purity of woman. The most acute loved children. Strangely and *wonderfully beautiful is childhood*; the weakest and most helpless of beings, and yet the strongest. The mother's fair form—the sunshine of her affection, that never goes down—how well has the undying RAFFAELLE transferred and perpetuated the moral outline of that which is loveliness in our spiritual nature.

The doctor spoke warmly in commendation of [illegible]

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

A STRANGE BAD AND A DESPERATE STREET.

The man Green, a brief account of whose complete swindling in our last issue, was yesterday the center of attraction at the office of the Chief of Police. From morning till night, he was visited by numbers of his victims, who had come made aware of his arrest. They all acknowledge him to be the "smartest" swindler they had ever heard or read of. The tale told yesterday, was not half long enough; indeed, it gave but a brief sketch of his doings. He has defrauded almost every large jewelry firm in town, a few tailors, and a host of others, who declared they "could not have believed it." Those who came to identify him were issued much trouble for Green made a clean breast of the entire affair, the method in obtaining the property, and how disposed of. In the late now he was brought before Justice BEAMAN, at the Essex Market Police Court, where many other complaints were entered against him, and then he was again committed to the custody of Officer Keeh. Green, as he calls himself, although the name is an assumed one, sat in the back room of the Chief's office, and received the various calls with becoming dignity. He chatted freely with the officers and such others as remained, and appeared but little discontented at his unfortunate position. He is a fine, intellectual looking man, and thoroughly accomplished. His command of language, elegance of diction and entire address are such as would be likely to disarm suspicion of his honesty. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and is now 41 years of age, though he looks some years younger. His accent has just sufficient of the brogue to make his conversation interesting, and he has many traits in common with a "rale Irish gintleman," as represented on the stage. He is something of an artist, and remarkably skillful in the performance of any work that requires taste. He believed himself—as do all such men—to have been grievously wronged.

He says he has lived in this country for several years. Shortly after his arrival in this city, he engaged in the work of the Methodist ministry, and with great success; for wherever he preached the church was thronged. He occasionally occupied the pulpit of several of the Methodist Churches, and finally went out to Elizabethtown, N. J., to oblige a brother minister, who was indisposed. His preaching there was more successful even than it had been in New-York. "At that time," said he, while telling the story, "I had a strong brogue on my tongue, and this, perhaps, had much to do with my popularity; for it was something novel to them to hear Methodism preached with an Irish brogue." His popularity as a preacher so increased in Elizabethtown, that many forsook the other churches to listen to him. This exercised the other preachers very much, and one of them—a distinguished preacher—found it necessary to warn his people not to run after every strange preacher, but to adhere to the old landmarks. An old lady of the place, noted as much for her wealth as for the piousness with which she clung to it, was so taken with the preaching of the strange Hibernian, that she gave him towards his support, as he had no salary, the sum of $100, and actually went so far as to donate him for company a beautiful sweet-tempered cow, with most garden (and grape) vines. He hesitated about accepting the offer, as he preferred stopping in New-York, but finally, with his wife took possession of the house and "lived well." He labored in union with his friend, the regular Methodist pastor of the place, who was "a good fellow, but rather jealous;" was present at all the prayer meetings, and made fast friends among the congregation. At length a difficulty arose between him and the other clergyman, about who was to preach. It was near the close of the year, and Green had proposed, as a means of increasing the congregation, a watch meeting, and one which he felt sure would add to his laurels. It was at the watch meeting, Rev. Mr. Greer, it was intended, should preach one part of the night, and the other clergyman the other. Earlier in the day Mr. Greer, being unwell, told his brother that he feared he would be unable to assist him in the labors of the night. He felt sufficiently recovered, however, before the meeting commenced, and went to it to perform what was expected of him, but was greatly astonished to see his brother rise in the pulpit and announce to the congregation that, in consequence of the indisposition of his colleague, he (the speaker) would be obliged to do all the work of the night. The church was packed and many of the congregation were disappointed for they had come to hear Rev. Mr. Greer. The latter explained the circumstance to one of the parishioners who demanded an explanation, and both clergymen were brought together. One of them asseverated strongly that his brother had told him that he was too unwell to preach, and the other as strongly stated that he said no such thing. The matter did not end here, for the regular clergyman commenced at once a series of persecutions which resulted disastrously to Mr. Greer. His living at the house of the rich and penurious old lady before alluded to, was brought forward, and mentioned as something strange. At length a number of charges were made against him the worst of which was that he had been seen to drink a glass of wine in the parlor of his admirer, the rich old lady. Becoming very angry at such treatment, Mr. Greer went to the pastor, announced to him his determination to cease his connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and demanded his letter of dismissal, but it was refused him. His wife did the same, and the letter was given to her.

He next tells of himself as being in Cincinnati, a merchant in the Japan-ware business, and there failed. He next appeared in Philadelphia, in pursuit of some employment, but found it difficult to obtain any. He could get a few days job here and there, as a japanner, but the work being unsteady, he accepted a situation with the manufacturers of gas-meters, he doing all the nice work—such as the lettering of the figures on the indicator, &c. But yet, for doing this work, which (he says) but very few men in this country can do, he received but seven shillings per day, although being obliged to work from 6 o'clock in the morning till past 8 o'clock at night. His wife being now afflicted with a partial and painful deafness, he accompanied her to New-York, for the purpose of consulting an aurist. On arriving here, he took up his quarters at a respectable boarding house, and *at his purse was a short one, he set out in* pursuit of employment. He read over the advertisements, and one which he felt sure would add to his laurels. It was at the watch meeting.

COMPTROLLER'S [illegible]

STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, [illegible]

[illegible]

The Comptroller respectfully submits to the Legislature the following

[illegible]

The different funds of the State which are under the management of the Comptroller are designated as follows:

[illegible]

The General Fund Debt Sinking Fund;

[illegible]

[illegible] The Comptroller proposes to present to the Legislature the various funds in the order before mentioned, with [illegible]

The General Fund, it is hardly necessary to remark, [illegible]

[illegible]

GENERAL FUND.

REVENUE.

Deficiency in the revenue on the 30th September, 1854	$870,684 36	
[illegible]	1,[illegible],766 51	
[illegible]	[illegible]	35,762 64
[illegible]	3,436 41	2,060,166 64
[illegible]	1,[illegible]	
[illegible]	3,[illegible] 40	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	476 83	1,717,[illegible] 73
Deficiency in the revenue, Sept. 30, 1855		$[illegible]
Add to the above, the amount of the Comptroller's bonds issued during the year, for temporary loans to the Treasury, (temporarily stated as part of the State debt) which remained unpaid on Sept. 30, being		187,[illegible] 00
		$[illegible]

The increased deficiency during the year is $[illegible] [illegible]

It will be observed from the preceding statement that the total amount chargeable to the revenue of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1855, is [illegible]. This sum includes what is termed the deficiency for the year ending 30th September, 1854, of [illegible]. The receipts from all sources have been [illegible] [illegible]

This result is not unexpected to this Department, except the total amount is somewhat increased over the estimate contained in the last Annual Report of the Comptroller.

The amount of the temporary debt on the 30th of September, 1855, of the General Fund, was estimated in that report at $[illegible], provided the Auditor of the Canal Department was unable to pay the $200,000 from the Canal revenue for the support of Government under the provisions of article 7, section 3, of the Constitution.

This amount has not been received from the Auditor, owing to the fact that the diminished revenues of the canals for the fiscal year were absorbed by prior liens upon those revenues, created by the same instrument itself.

The absolute excess of the debt of the General Fund over the estimate furnished in the Comptroller's annual report of last year is $[illegible] 12.

The total receipts into the treasury are exhibited in detail in table A, and the disbursements in table B, annexed to this report.

Estimated Revenue applicable to the ordinary expenses of Government for the fiscal year, commencing on the 1st October, 1855.

State tax	$2,[illegible],000
Auction duty	14[illegible],000
Salt duty	57,000
Arrears and interest of non-resident taxes	85,000
Peddler's licenses	1,[illegible]
Fees of the Secretary's office	[illegible]
Fees of the Comptroller's office	[illegible]
Fees of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals	500
Tolls Cayuga Lake Inlet	100
Tax on Foreign Insurance Companies	[illegible]
Sales of lands	1,000
Sales of the Natural History of New-York	2,500
Interest on Treasury deposits	5,000
Sackets Harbor and Saratoga Railroad Co.	2,000
State Prison Prison earnings	1[illegible],000
Total	$2,[illegible]

Estimated Expenses of Government for the fiscal year, commencing on the 1st October, 1855.

Salaries of the officers of government, and of the clerks of the public offices		$[illegible],500 00
Salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals		10,000 00
Salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court		8[illegible],500 00
Legislature, for compensation of members, officers, &c.		[illegible],000 00
Contingent expenses of the Legislature		3[illegible],000 00
Contingent expenses of the public offices		5,000 00
Stationery for the public offices, &c.		3,500 00
Fuel for the capitol, State hall and State Library		2,500 00
Printing for the State		1[illegible],000 00
Expenses of the capitol		9,500 00
Expenses of the State hall		4,500 00
Expenses of the State Cabinet of Natural History, and curator's salary		1,500 00
Expense of building new hall for the State Cabinet of Natural History and the Agricultural Museum		30,000 00
Expenses of the State Library		2,550 00
Expenses of the Regents of the University		2,500 00
Incidental expenses of government		750 00
Apprehension of criminals		3,000 00
Apprehension of fugitives from justice		4,000 00
Commissary's department		12,000 00
Agricultural societies		8,000 00
Postage of official letters, &c.		2,400 00
Rent and taxes of the Governor's house		2,000 00
Costs of suit, counsel fees, &c.		4,000 00
Expenses of the State prisons, viz.:		
For support	$240,000	
Inspectors' salaries	4,800	
Transportation of convicts	16,000	
Miscellaneous	1,000	261,800 00
Indian affairs		850 00
Compensation of the Committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer, and of the Canal and Banking departments		1,100 00
Transportation of the session laws, journals and documents of the Legislature, &c., including expenses of boxes		2,000 00
Advances to County Treasurers for non-resident lands returned for taxes		15,000 00
Compensation of constables and criers for attendance upon the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court		2,[illegible] 00
Interest on the Albany basin loan		2,[illegible] 26
Interest on the State debt, created for the benefit of the Stockbridge Indians		2,1[illegible] 00
Interest on $[illegible] canal loan, per chapter 274, Laws of 1849		[illegible] 00
Interest on the Oswego canal loan of $200,000, per chapter [illegible]		12,[illegible] 00
Interest on money in the treasury belonging to the specific funds		20,000 00
Repairs of the Onondaga salt springs		3[illegible],000 00
Copies of the report of the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court for the several counties, and for exchange with other States		1,[illegible] 00
[illegible]		1,400 00
Draining the Cayuga marshes		25,000 00
State Prison debts		10,000 00
Indian section for [illegible]		1,000 00
Improvement of the Oswego Lake outlet		10,000 00
Improvement of the [illegible] River		2,500 00
Interest on temporary loans		7,000 00
Appropriation to the Canal Fund from the State tax		2[illegible],000 00
Miscellaneous and unforeseen appropriations by the Legislature		100,000 00
Appropriations to charitable institutions, viz.:		
Deaf and dumb	[illegible]	
Blind	[illegible]	
Hospitals	[illegible]	
Dispensaries	7,700	
Orphan Asylums	[illegible]	
Juvenile delinquents, New-York	18,000	
House of Refuge, Western New-York	20,000	
Idiot Asylum	14,000	
Lunatic Asylum, including support of insane convicts	[illegible]	
[illegible] Ear Infirmary, New-York	1,000	2[illegible],[illegible] 00
Total		$1,[illegible],129 26
Add the deficiency in the revenue of the General Fund on the 30th September, 1855		[illegible]
Total		$[illegible] 17
Leaving a deficiency, 30th September, 1856, of		$[illegible]

[illegible]

Deficiency [illegible]

[illegible] it will be observed [illegible] the entire indebtedness of the [illegible] year with the exception of [illegible]

This result can be only reached by confining the expenses of the Government to the estimated amount before stated. [illegible]

With that body rests the entire responsibility as to the amount of money paid from the treasury the present fiscal year.

The Constitution expressly provides that no money shall be paid out of the Treasury except in pursuance to an appropriation by law. [illegible]

Among the duties of the Comptroller as laid down by the Revised Statutes, is one to "suggest plans for the improvement of the revenue."

The revenues of the State (except those derived from direct taxation) are so inconsiderable, and from their nature so uncertain, that it passes the wisdom of the present Comptroller to suggest any plan for the improvement of the State revenues, unless it be to recommend the Legislature to exercise a greater degree of economy in appropriations, and a more careful scrutiny of the expenses of the Government, than has heretofore been shown by that honorable body.

The payments from the Treasury during the past fiscal year, for purposes not absolutely connected with what may be called necessary expenses of Government, and chargeable upon the General Fund, are as follows:

To charitable institutions, including buildings	$[illegible]
To local improvements	86,212 00
To gratuities	36,[illegible] 00
To chargeable to the Canal Funds	[illegible]

It is not in the province of the Comptroller to complain of the first-mentioned items, but it is due to himself to say that it exceeds the estimate of last year by about $120,000.

Of the second, the Legislature of 1855 made it necessary by actual appropriations to estimate sufficient to meet the requirements of law then in force. The amount thus estimated, was [illegible].

The third and fourth items were not estimated in the last annual report from this department, unless they can be considered as forming a part of the usual estimate for miscellaneous purposes.

The custom of the Legislature to cast upon the General Fund debts and expenditures properly and legitimately chargeable upon the canal revenues, is becoming so clearly apparent, that the attention of the Legislature is [illegible]

The experience of the past year develops the fact that damages to canal contractors have become a charge upon that fund, and have been actually paid by express appropriations of the Legislature.

The evils arising from the introduction of this system of mingling the General Fund and the Canal Fund, by allowing [illegible], are too apparent to need extended remarks upon this subject.

Of the estimated revenues for the support of Government for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1856, $1,[illegible] is derived from direct taxation. There is chargeable upon this amount $200,000, payable to the Auditor of the Canal Department, for canal purposes.

The balance [illegible] to be raised by a mill tax upon the real and personal property of the people of this State.

That direct taxation is the most equitable method of supporting the Government, the Comptroller is not prepared to deny; the same is however true that the conclusion usually following that proposition, viz.: That this method of supporting Government tends to an economical administration of its affairs, is not clearly apparent to him.

Direct taxes upon the property of the people of this State have been levied year after year, and public expenditures seem to have increased out of all comparison with the advancing population of our State.

In the last annual report of the Comptroller it was stated that a mill tax would be necessary to enable the department to meet the demands upon the treasury for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1856. It is abundantly sufficient to extricate the General Fund from all its embarrassments and liquidate its debts. The grounds for this opinion have been stated in a former part of this report.

It would be unjust to my successor in office not to say that this result depends upon the action of the present Legislature.

The past experience of the Comptroller teaches him that estimates of the expenses of the Government, however carefully and elaborately made, are at best financial fallacies, unless the Legislature place reliance upon, and are governed by them in a measure in making appropriations from the treasury.

The knowledge acquired for the last two years has not impressed upon the mind of the Comptroller any evidence that estimates of expenditure for the support of Government, are looked upon as furnishing any particular guide for legislation; although sometimes as furnishing the items that compose the ordinary "act appropriating moneys for the support of Government."

That comparatively modern invention of legislation called the "supply bill," usually demolishes, in a single night, the most profound calculations in a Comptroller's Report, and furnishes evidence that the experience derived *during one hundred legislative days, is collectively* more competent to judge what amount of moneys is necessary for the support of Government than the estimates furnished by the office absolutely disbursing the same.

It is proper here to say, that the estimates of the receipts and disbursements for the purposes of government, have been presented in this report, in obedience to the legal requirements resting upon this department, and not from any idea of their producing more than their usual effect upon legislative action, in preventing the success of personal schemes for obtaining money from the Treasury of the State, of late so fearfully rife around the halls of the Capitol.

This is perhaps the most appropriate place to recommend to the Legislature the passage of a law during its present session, authorizing the levying of a three-quarter mill tax upon the real and personal property of the citizens of the State for the year 1856, for the General Fund, and to support the Government during the fiscal year, ending Sept. 30 1857.

STATE OF THE TREASURY.

Balance in the Treasury on the 30th September, 1854	$201,404 05	
Amount received into the Treasury on account of the several funds during the year ending 30th September, 1855, (See statement A.)	8,904,[illegible] 39	
Amount of warrants drawn on the Treasury remaining unpaid on the 30th September, 1854	476 83	$9,[illegible],700 44
Amount of warrants drawn on the Treasury on account of the several funds during the year ending 30th September, 1855, (see statement B.)	$9,490,487 04	
Amount of warrants drawn on the Treasury remaining unpaid on the 30th September, 1855	2,613 31	9,[illegible],060 35
Balance in the Treasury on the 30th September, 1855		$162,[illegible] 00

Statement of Balances due from and to the Treasury, on the 30th September, 1855.

From the General Fund revenue	$[illegible],862 89	
From the General Fund Debt Sinking Fund	67,006 29	
From the Treasurer, for balance in the Treasury	162,[illegible] 00	$[illegible],519 37
To the School Fund:		
Capital	$[illegible],567 85	
Revenue	177,647 94	$[illegible],215 79
To the Literary Fund:		
Capital	[illegible] 73	
Revenue	10,[illegible]	10,[illegible]
To the U.S. Deposit Fund:		
Capital	$61,[illegible] 66	
Revenue	[illegible] 45	105,600 11
To the Mariner's Fund:		
Capital	$164 81	
Under protest	1,169 76	1,334 57
To the R.R. Sink. Funds:		
Auburn and Roch.	$123 48	
Tonawanda	66 56	
Long Island	2,715 13	
Tioga Coal, &c.	472 45	3,[illegible]	$[illegible],519 37

GENERAL FUND DEBT SINKING FUND.

Balance due the treasury on the 30th September, 1854	$[illegible] 00	
Amount paid from the treasury during the year ending 30th September, 1855, (see statement B.)	7[illegible],713 00	
Amount transferred to the General Fund revenue for interest on the balance due the treasury	[illegible] 49	
		7[illegible],121 49
Amount received into the treasury during the year ending 30th Sept. 1855, (see statement A.)		701,115 20
Balance due the treasury on the 30th September, 1855		$67,006 29

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Balance due the treasury, (see statement above.)	$67,006 29
Amount invested in stock issued on account of the Bank Fund, redeemable in 1855, six per cent.	50,152 33
Deficiency in the fund, on the 30th September, 1855	$16,853 97

The receipts and payments of this fund are estimated for the current year, as follows:

PAYMENTS.

Interest on State debt	$[illegible],606 00	
Interest on the balance due the treasury	4,020 44	
		$[illegible] 44

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from Canal revenues	$250,000 00	
Interest on Bank Fund Stock	3,009 [illegible]	2[illegible],009 [illegible]
Deficiency for the current year		5,617 24
Add amount of deficiency on the 30th September, 1855		16,853 [illegible]
Showing a deficiency in the fund, for the year ending on the 30th September, 1856, of		$[illegible],469 31

GENERAL FUND DEBT SINKING FUND.

By an examination of the preceding statement it will be seen that $67,006 29 is due the Treasury from that fund.

This fund was created by section 2 of article 7 of the present Constitution, and was deemed at that time sufficiently ample to finally discharge the then existing debt, by a payment into the treasury of $350,000 per annum from the Canal revenues. Other provisions were made in the same section for an increase of the amount of payment to the General Fund, which result is at least remote if not improbable under the recent amendment of the same instrument.

The revenue of this fund is inadequate to meet its disbursements, and a yearly deficiency is an inevitable necessity, unless the same be provided for by the action of the Legislature, or the State cease to pay the interest on a portion of its debt.

[illegible]

The General Fund Debt Sinking Fund, instead of [illegible]

The amount of this fund [illegible] in stock [illegible] 1855, bearing an interest of six per cent.

[illegible]

It is proper here to state that the effect of this deficiency of that fund would amount, by [illegible] General Fund by the payment to it of that amount.

GENERAL FUND STATE DEBT.

The General Fund State Debt was on the 30th day of September, 1855, [illegible]

The principal debt of this fund [illegible]. Late in November, 1855, the Comptroller sold, or rather compromised [illegible] of the Hudson and Berkshire Railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 170 of the Laws of 1840, [illegible] the $150,000 of stock issued in 1840 for the benefit of that road.

The last annual report of the Comptroller furnished a [illegible]

This amount of $150,000 had until the present report always appeared as an item in the contingent State debt, and was so reported last year. It has [illegible] been taken from that statement and added to the General Fund debt, where it now legitimately belongs. The interest upon this debt has been paid by the State since 1841, and charged to the General Fund Debt Sinking Fund. The change does not add any new liability to that fund.

The balance of $[illegible], making the total increase of the General Fund Debt $[illegible] for the fiscal year ending Oct. 1, 1855, arises from the necessity of making temporary loans for the support of government, in anticipation of the collection of the State tax.

This necessity was created by the failure of this department to receive the $200,000 set apart by the Constitution for the support of government, from the Canal Department.

This loan can be readily paid during the month of June next, from the proceeds of the State tax.

In connection with this loan, it may not be considered for the Comptroller to say that its necessity was apparent previous to the meeting of the last Legislature, their attention was called to the subject in his annual report of last year, in the following words, viz.:

"If the Auditor of the Canal Department is unable to pay the amount constitutionally set apart from the canal revenues on the 1st October, 1855, the deficiency heretofore spoken of as existing that day of next year will be increased to $[illegible],407 77. Should this result be reached, it can only be met by temporary loans from time to time, as the necessities of the Treasury require. The deficiency will be so large that it cannot be supplied, by absorbing the entire receipts of the various trust funds in the hands of the Comptroller."

The following tables exhibit the amount of this, as well as the contingent State debt, with the dates at which they severally become due:

GENERAL FUND STATE DEBT.

STATE STOCK.

Amount issued for the Astor debt, per chap. 308, Laws of 1837, and chap. 66, Laws of 1838, redeemable at pleasure, 5 per cent.		$561,500 00	
Amount issued on account of deficiency in the General Fund Debt Sinking Fund, per chap. 314, Laws of 1855, 5 per cent. viz:			
Redeemable at pleasure	$[illegible] 00		
Redeemable, 1860	142,[illegible]		7[illegible],000 05
Viz.: Amount issued to the New-York and Erie Railroad Company from 1838 to 1842:			
4½ per cent., 1859	$[illegible]		
5½ per cent., 1860	400,000		
5½ per cent., 1861	1,[illegible]		
6 per cent., 1861	[illegible],000		
6 per cent., 1862	900,000		3,000,000
Amount issued to the Ithaca and Owego Railroad Company in 1838 and 1840, per chap. 295, Laws of 1838, and chap. 244, Laws of 1840, viz.:			
4½ per cent., redeemable 1864	$287,700 00		
6 per cent., redeemable 1859	28,000 00		315,700 00
Amount issued to the Canajoharie and Catskill Railroad Company in 1838, 1839, and 1840, per chap. 240, Laws of 1838, 5 per cent., redeemable as follows:			
1859, July 1	$100,000 00		
1859, July 1	50,000 00		
1860, July 1	50,000 00		200,000 00
Amount issued to the Hudson and Berkshire Railroad Company, per chap. 170, Laws of 1840, redeemable in 1865, 5½ per cent.		150,000 00	
			5,018,265 05

COMPTROLLER'S BONDS.

5 per cent. issued per Revised Statutes in 1844, for loans from the Railroad Sinking Funds, payable on demand	$[illegible],[illegible]07 94	
5½ per cent. issued per R. Statutes in 1842, for a loan to the treasury, payable on demand	11,000 00	
6 per cent. issued per R. Statutes, for loans to the treasury in 1845, from the Railroad Sinking Funds, payable on demand	9,387 74	
6 per cent. issued per R. Statutes, in 1845, for loans from the School Fund, payable on demand	451,545 48	
6 per cent. issued per R. Statutes, in 1846, for loans from the U. S. Dep. Fund, payable on demand	436,739 44	
6 per cent. issued per R. Statutes, in 1845, for a loan from the Commissioners of the U. S. Dep. Fund of Columbia County, payable on demand	3,395 84	
6 per cent. issued per R. Statutes in 1846, for a loan of moneys held by the Comptroller, in trust for the Delaware Academy, payable on demand	4,825 70	
6 per cent. issued in 1848, per chap. 305, Laws of 1848, for a loan from the U. S. Dep. Fund, payable at pleasure	6,000 00	
6 per cent. issued in 1849, per chap. 325, Laws of 1849, to discharge the claim of the Canal Fund upon the General Fund, redeemable 1st July, 1866	385,000 00	
6 per cent. issued per chap. 37, Laws of 1850, and chap. 303, Laws of 1848, for the benefit of the Stockbridge Indians, payable at pleasure	36,000 00	
		1,364,601 45

INDIAN ANNUITIES.

Amount required, if invested at 6 per cent., to produce the sum of $7,361 69, being the amount of the annuities payable to sundry Indian tribes	122,694 87

TEMPORARY LOANS TO THE TREASURY.

Amount of Comptroller's bonds issued	187,000 00
Total	$6,[illegible],654 37

CONTINGENT STATE DEBT.

Amount of State Stock issued and loaned to the following Railroad Companies, viz.:

Auburn and Rochester Railroad Company, per chap. 196, Laws of 1840, redeemable in 1860 and 1861, 5½ per cent.	$200,000 00
Auburn and Syracuse Railroad Company, per chap. 298, Laws of 1838, redeemable in 1855, 5 per cent.	200,000 00
Tonawanda Railroad Company, per chap. 260, Laws of 1840, redeemable in 1865, 5½ per cent.	100,000 00
Long Island Railroad Company, per chap. 196, Laws of 1840, redeemable in 1861, 6 per cent.	100,000 00
Schenectady and Troy Railroad Company, per chap. 299, Laws of 1840, redeemable in 1867, 6 per cent.	100,000 00
Tioga Coal Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company (now the Corning and Blossburg Railroad Company,) per chap. 296, Laws of 1840, redeemable in 1865, 5½ per cent.	70,000 00
Total	$770,000 00

The aggregate of the Sinking Funds, in the charge of the Comptroller, applicable to the redemption of the above Stock, amounted to $124,868 94 on the 30th September last, (see the fund statements.)

SCHOOL FUND.

The situation of this fund remains substantially the same as stated in the last annual report of the Comptroller. Its capital has been increased, during the past fiscal year, $[illegible] 50. Table C. annexed to this report will show the items of such increase and the precise method of the investment of the entire fund.

CAPITAL.

This fund consists of the following items, viz.:

Bonds for lands		$551,456 12
Bonds for loans		248,967 [illegible]
Loan of 1840		[illegible],336 06
Loan of 1805		296 [illegible]
State stock, viz.:		
Stock issued on account of the Astor debt, redeemable at pleasure, 5 per cent.	$41,756 91	
Stock issued on account of the Chemung canal, redeemable 1st January, 1861, 5 per cent.	1,445 05	
Stock issued on account of deficiency in the General Fund Debt Sinking Fund, redeemable at pleasure, 5 per cent.	188,200 00	231,400 96
Comptroller's Bonds, viz.:		
Bonds issued for loans to the treasury, payable on demand, 6 per cent.	701,345 48	
Bonds issued per chap. 325, Laws of 1849, redeemable in 1866, 6 per cent.	320,800 00	
Bond issued per chap. 37, Laws of 1850, for the benefit of the Stockbridge Indians, 6 per cent.	18,000 00	
Bonds issued for a loan from the Commissioners of the U. S. Deposit Fund of Columbia County, in 1845, 6 per cent.	3,395 84	1,043,541 32
BANK STOCK, viz.:		
1,[illegible]00 shares in the Manhattan Co.		$50,000 00
Money in the treasury		[illegible]
Total		$2,467,530 [illegible]

[illegible] REVENUE.

Balance of revenue in the treasury on the 30th September, 1854	$180,[illegible] 47	
Amount received into the treasury during the year ending 30th Sept. 1855, (see Statement A.)	2[illegible],[illegible] 06	
Amount transferred from the General Fund revenue for interest on money in the treasury, per chap. 325, Laws of 1849	27,111 67	
		$[illegible],161 20
Amount paid out of the Treasury during the year ending 30th Sept., 1855, (see Statement B.)	$[illegible],[illegible] 00	

[illegible] Fund, for [illegible] sinking fund		[illegible]
Balance of revenue in the treasury on the 30th September, 1855		$177,[illegible]
Receipts of the revenue in the current year, viz.:		
Interest on State stock		[illegible]
Principal on bonds for lands		[illegible]
Interest on bonds for loans		[illegible]
Interest on Comptroller's bonds		[illegible]
Dividends on Bank stock		[illegible]
Interest on [illegible]		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]
Annual appropriation from the U. S. Dep. Fund		165,000 00
Total		[illegible]
Appropriations, for Common Schools, payable during the same period, viz.:		
From the proceeds of the School Fund		$[illegible] 00
From the income of the U. S. Dep. Fund		165,000 00
Total		[illegible]

See statement C. for increase and diminution of the capital of this fund during the year.

LITERATURE FUND.

This fund consists of the following items, viz.:

Stock issued for loan under the act of 1848, chap. 325, redeemable 1st July, 1864, 5 per cent.	$100,000 00	
Astor debt, redeemable at pleasure, 5 per cent.	[illegible] 00	$[illegible] 00

COMPTROLLER'S BONDS.

Bonds issued per chap. 325, Laws of 1849, redeemable 1st July, 1866, 6 per cent.	$[illegible],700 00	
Bond issued per Revised Statutes, for a temporary loan to the Treasury, 6 per cent.	37,[illegible] 00	101,700 00

INSURANCE STOCK:

[illegible] shares in the Albany Ins. Company	2,[illegible] 00

BANK FUND STOCK.

Stock issued on account of the Bank Fund, redeemable 1st February, 1856 and 1866, 6 per cent.	$1,912 24
Money in the Treasury	6 78
Total	$[illegible] 13

REVENUE.

Balance in the treasury on the 30th September, 1854	$6,[illegible]	
Amount received into the treasury during the year ending 30th Sept. 1855, (see statement A.)	[illegible] 00	
Amount transferred from the General Fund Revenue for interest on money in the treasury	[illegible]	$[illegible] 07
Amount paid from the treasury during the same period, (see statement B.)		6,[illegible] 00
Balance in the treasury on the 30th Sept., 1855		$10,[illegible] 07

The revenue of this fund is estimated for the current year, viz.:

Interest on State stock	$[illegible] 00
Interest on Comptroller's bonds	6,102 00
Interest on Bank Fund stock	[illegible] 00
Dividends on Insurance stock	[illegible] 00
	$[illegible] 00
Appropriation from the U. S. Dep. Fund	2[illegible],000 00
Total	$[illegible] 00
Appropriations payable during the same period, viz.:	
For dividends to academies	$40,000 00
For the purchase of text books, maps, globes, &c., for the academies	3,500 00
For expenses of meteorological observations	500 00
Total	$[illegible] 00

UNITED STATES DEPOSIT FUND.

CAPITAL.

This fund consists of the following items, viz.:

Loans on mortgage in the several counties	$[illegible]
State stock issued for deficiency in the General Fund Debt Sinking Fund, redeemable at pleasure, 5 per cent.	1[illegible] 00
State stock, (canal loan,) redeemable 1st July, 1860, 5 per cent.	1,[illegible] 00
Comptroller's bonds, payable on demand, 6 per cent.	[illegible] 44
Money in the treasury	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

REVENUE.

Balance in the treasury on the 30th of September, 1854		$[illegible]
Amount received into the treasury during the year ending on the 30th September, 1855, (see statement A.)	230,507 [illegible]	
Amount transferred from the General Fund revenue, for interest on money in the treasury	5,171 31	
Amount transferred from the School Fund for bonds for lands	56 00	
		$[illegible],654 60
Amount of payments from the treasury during the year ending 30th September, 1855, (see statement B.)	$[illegible],075 00	
Amount transferred to the capital of the fund, for diminution in the loans under foreclosure of mortgage, failure of title, &c.	2,279 64	
		$[illegible],[illegible] 64
Balance of revenue in the treasury on the 30th of September, 1855		$24,[illegible] 96

The revenue of this fund is estimated for the current year, viz.:

Interest on the loans on mortgage in the several Counties	$[illegible],000 00
Interest on State stock	7,[illegible] 00
Interest on Comptroller's bonds	11,[illegible] 00
Sales of lands	[illegible]
Interest on money in the treasury	[illegible] 00
Total	$[illegible]
Appropriations payable during the same period, viz.:	
Common Schools	$165,000 00
Academies	28,000 00
Amount to be added to the capital of the Common School Fund	25,000 00
Normal School	12,000 00
Academies for instruction of common school teachers	18,000 00
Teachers' Institutes	[illegible] 00
New-York Teacher, to be furnished to the city and town Superintendents	[illegible] 00
Indian Schools	1,[illegible] 00
Miscellaneous	[illegible] 00
Total	$[illegible] 00

Premises bid in for the State, under foreclosure of mortgage, belonging to the United States Deposit Fund, which remained unsold on the 30th of September, 1855:

County.	No. of mortgage.	When bid in.	Prin'l due.
Cattaraugus	21	1848	$[illegible]
Chautauque	46	1843	300
Montgomery	144	1851	400
New-York	105	1846	1,000
New-York	104	1846	900
Oswego	271	1841	300
Oswego	246	1851	500
Queens	19 and 57	1852	500
Rensselaer	40	1846	243
Saratoga	400	1853	154

The School, U. S. Deposit and Literature Funds are expressly devoted by the Constitution and laws to the cause of Education.

The method of conducting the affairs of the Treasury, in allowing the money of the different Trust Funds to go into a common cash account, with the miscellaneous receipts into the Treasury, leaves their capital an easy prey to Legislative appropriations.

There has not been a day during my continuance in office that the State has been able to pay, with the actual money in the Treasury, the debt due these Educational Funds for their capital, heretofore absorbed by the General Fund, while the Constitution declares that each of their respective capitals shall be inviolate. It is true that the people of the State owe a debt to each of them, but its evidence rests upon the ledger balances of the books of this Department.

The separation of these funds, by placing the money belonging to each in different bank accounts, could not but exercise a wholesome influence in regard to appropriation bills. As long as the words (in an act appropriating moneys from the treasury) "the Treasurer shall pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," are construed to mean any and all absolute cash in the treasury, it is a matter of surprise that the capital of the various trust funds has been absorbed by the General Fund. As long as any part of the capital of these funds continued to be paid into the treasury, it only required a masterly inactivity in not reloaning it again, to create a debt in not only the easiest but the most quiet method ever invented by human ingenuity.

If each of these funds was separated, in fact, instead of being, as at present, ledger accounts, the absolute necessity of replenishing each one of them, as well as the General Fund, every year for the support of government, would, in the opinion of the Comptroller, lead to a more thorough examination of the various claims upon the treasury of the State than has been exercised by the Legislature for a few years past. The mere presentation of the condition of these funds, in a table in the Comptroller's report, can make but slight impression even upon the Legislature, and less upon the masses of the people, even were they placed in the hands of every tax payer in the State.

The fact that there is money in the treasury seems sufficient to sharpen the cupidity of claimants and to lessen the vigilance of the representative.

The capital of the School Fund, under the present system is used, perhaps, to pay canal damages, and that of the United States Deposit Fund to pay the improvident debts of our State prisons.

Separate these funds in fact, I repeat, and let their condition be presented to the Legislature in absolute cash balances in bank; make them in reality inviolate; let the money of each pay the appropriations for the purpose for which it was created, and no other, and it strikes the Comptroller that no Legislature will ever assemble within the walls of our Capitol who would appropriate moneys from either of these funds to pay canal damages or judgments of doubtful character against State Prison agents in the face of an opinion of the Attorney-General that the judgment itself was of uncertain validity.

This method of having a common cash account for all the different funds has only its antiquity to recommend it. In calling the attention of the Legislature to this subject last year, I was compelled to acknowledge, that the change was impracticable at that time from the amount of the debt then owing those funds in the following words. "This change can only be made, however desirable it may be, when the General Fund is enabled to pay the amount due the specific ones, and the Legislature shall reduce the expenses of government to a sum that shall not exceed its legitimate income."

If the estimate of the receipts into the Treasury before stated in this report are correct, and of which I have no doubt, and the Legislature do not exceed those made of expenditure, and they are believed to be abundantly sufficient; the condition of the General Fund (see statement under the head of estimated receipts and expenditure of Government for its condition on the 30th of September, 1856) is such as to warrant the present Legislature in separating, in fact, these funds, and placing each on its own basis.

Unless the Comptroller is entirely mistaken in the results to follow such an act, the beneficial effect will be apparent from the day such reformation is effected.

The amount due the various Trust Funds by the General Fund has been reduced during the last fiscal year an aggregate of $[illegible].

AUBURN AND ROCHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY SINKING FUND.

This fund consists of the following items, viz.:

State Stock:		
5 per cent. redeemable at pleasure	$[illegible],047 00	
6 per cent. redeemable in 1860	4,000 [illegible]	17,047 [illegible]
Stock issued on account of the Bank Fund 6 per cent., viz.:		
Redeemable in 1856	$[illegible],[illegible]00 00	
Redeemable in 1866	13,[illegible]00 00	[illegible] 00
New-York Central Railroad Company debt certificate, 6 per cent.		[illegible] 00

[illegible]

TONAWANDA RAILROAD COMPANY SINKING FUND.

This fund consists of the following items, viz.:

[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible] 00
New-York Central Railroad Company debt certificate		[illegible] 00
Money in the Treasury		[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY SINKING FUND.

This fund consists of the following items, viz.:

Comptroller's bond, payable on demand, 6 per cent.		$[illegible] 00
Stock issued on account of the Bank Fund, 6 per cent., viz.:		
Redeemable in 1856	$[illegible] 00	
Redeemable in 1866	2,[illegible] 00	
Redeemable in 1856	[illegible]	[illegible]
Money in the Treasury		2,715 13
Total		$[illegible]

TIOGA COAL, IRON, MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY SINKING FUND.

(By chapter 186, Laws of 1855, the name of this Company is changed to "The Corning and Blossburg Railroad Company." [illegible] the $70,000 State Stock, is deferred until 1st January, 1860.)

This fund consists of the following items, viz.:

State Stock, redeemable in 1861, 5 per cent.	$700 00
Comptroller's bond [illegible]	[illegible]
Money in the Treasury	472 45
Total	$1,[illegible]

MARINERS' FUND.

This fund consists of the following items, viz.:

Mortgage of the American Seamen's [illegible], (without interest)	$10,000 00
Money in the Treasury	164 81
Balance in the Treasury paid under protest	1,169 76
Total	$11,334 57

SCHOOL AND GOSPEL FUND OF THE STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS.

The amount of this fund is invested in a Comptroller's bond, payable at pleasure, 6 per ct. | $18,000 00

INDIAN ANNUITIES.

The amount of annuities payable to Indian tribes under the several treaties with them, is as follows:

The Cayugas	$2,300 00
The Onondagas	2,430 00
The Senecas	500 00
The St. Regis	2,131 69
Total	$7,361 69

STATIONERY.

The amount of stationery on hand at the close of the last fiscal year, in this office, was	$944 [illegible]
Purchased during that year	1,[illegible] 70
Total	$2,[illegible]
Amount delivered to the different offices	$1,972 [illegible]
On hand, as per inventory, Oct. 1, 1855	[illegible]
Total	$2,[illegible]

Table D., annexed to this report, exhibits the amount or rather cost of the stationery delivered to each of the public officers.

CLERKS IN THE PUBLIC OFFICES.

Table E. exhibits the names of the clerks in the different public offices, with their respective salaries.

It is but an act of justice to those employed in the Comptroller's department to say that the irrespective duties have been performed to my entire satisfaction.

TAXES UPON THE INDIAN RESERVATION IN ERIE AND CATTARAUGUS COUNTIES.

There is justly due the State for taxes allowed as non-resident and credited to the counties of Erie, Cattaraugus and Allegany, including interest, over $100,000.

An injunction restraining the sale of these lands was obtained against the Comptroller in 1848. This injunction was temporary when granted, but seems to have become permanent from the fact that the Comptroller is not aware that any Attorney-General, from that day to this moment, has made a single step towards a final adjudication of the matter. The whole subject and papers connected with it are in the hands of the Attorney-General, and in the language of the last annual report of the Comptroller, "the subject is commended to the attention and wisdom of the Legislature for the protection of the Treasury, in the absence of all power on the part of the Comptroller in the premises."

HUDSON AND BERKSHIRE RAILROAD.

In the last annual report of the Comptroller to the Legislature, they were informed that this road had, under the provisions of chap. 178 of the Laws of 1840, and those of chap. 171 of the Laws of 1847, been sold to C. W. Chapin, Esq., for $155,000, on the 21st of November, 1854. Five per cent. of the purchase money was paid down in cash, and forty-five per cent. payable in thirty days, and the balance in sixty days. In the final settlement with Mr. Chapin, the Comptroller received from him $[illegible] 40 in bonds, and the balance of $17,[illegible] 60 was paid into his hands in money. This was deposited in the Commercial Bank, to the credit of JAMES M. COOK, Comptroller, in trust for the creditors of the Hudson and Berkshire Railroad, and the Bondholders notified that $[illegible] on $1,000 would be paid them on the surrender of the Bonds still outstanding. The last Bond was surrendered on the 26th day of March, when the balance, including the accumulation of interest, was paid into the Treasury to cover the expenses attending the sale.

The transaction does not appear in the receipts and payments of the treasury, except the balance of $272 [illegible] remaining on hand after redeeming the last bond. This course was taken by the Comptroller for the reason, if the money had been paid into the treasury, it could not have been withdrawn without an appropriation of it by the Legislature, and the final settlement postponed until their present session. Acting under the decisions of the courts as a mere trustee, the Comptroller assumed the authority of closing this matter with the least possible delay and expense to bondholders. This explanation is made to prevent any misapprehension as to the application of the money received on the sale of the road, the receipt and disbursement not appearing in this report.

[Concluded on Monday.]

The Utica Fire.

From the Utica Papers, 18th inst.

About 6½ o'clock last evening a still small voice cried fire! fire! The alarm spread rapidly, and the citizens "rushed." The fire was found to be in the store, No. 55 Genesee street, recently occupied by P. V. KELLOGG & Co., and into which Mr. W. C. WILLCOX had just removed his stock of dry goods. The extent, the loss, of the conflagration may be learned at a glance from the following figures:

Names.	On What.	Loss.	Ins.
Spencer Kellogg	Store No. 56	$4,000	$3,500
Seward Estate	Store No. 55	2,000	2,000
George C. Tallman	Store No. 54	4,000	2,000
George C. Tallman	Store No. 53	4,000	3,500
Samuel Stocking	Store No. 50	4,000	3,500
W. C. Willcox	Dry Goods	21,000	15,000
Thurber & Seward	Books, &c.	5,000	4,000
C. A. Yates	Clothing	12,000	12,000
Westcott & Hammond	Hats and furs	12,000	12,000
B. F. Brooks & Son	Clothing	5,000	3,000
E. R. Darrow	Harness, &c.	..	100
Total		$[illegible]	$[illegible]

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—Carefully Reported for N.Y. Daily Times. FRIDAY, Jan. 18—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are but very moderately inquired for, and are heavy, at $7 75@$8, for Pearls, and $7 for Pots, ₩ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—Is dull and languid at former rates.

CANDLES—The demand is fair, and prices are steady. The general stock is moderate.

COFFEE—Is in slack demand at previous figures. We have heard of sales of only 200 pkgs. Java, at 14½c.@14¾c.; and 170 bags Rio, at 11¼c.@11¾c., ₩ lb.

COPPER—Has not varied.

COTTON—The market is not very brisk or buoyant, though unaffected by the recent adverse European news. The week's sales are estimated at 3,900 bales, here and in *transitu.* We continue to quote the various kinds, thus:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O.&Texas.
Ordinary	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Middling	9½	9½	9½	9⅝
Middling Fair	9¾	9¾	10	10¼
Fair	10	10	10½	11¼

FISH—The market is quiet, but tolerably firm, as previously represented.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are in improved demand for home use and export, at partially advanced prices. The receipts are limited, and holders are less willing sellers, unless when their own claims are securable. These circumstances tend to retard business. The sales since our last reach about 10,800 barrels, chiefly at rates within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$8 00 @ 8 06¼
Straight State	8 06¼ @ 8 12½
Favorite and Extra State	8 12½ @ 8 25
Mixed Western	8 00 @ 8 12½
Common to Good Indiana and Mich.	8 12½ @ 8 31¼
Fancy Michigan	8 31¼ @ 8 37½
Common to Good Ohio	8 12½ @ 8 37½
Fancy Ohio	8 [illegible] @ 8 50
Extra Ohio	8 37½ @ 8 75
Extra Indiana and Michigan	8 37½ @ 8 [illegible]
Fancy Genesee	8 37½ @ 8 62½
Extra Genesee	8 50 @ 11 50

Canadian remains about the same, with sales of 2,600 bbls. Superfine to best Extra at $8 12½@$8 87½ ₩ bbl. Southern is doing better—sales since our last having amounted to about 2,100 bbls., at $8 12½@$10 50 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is plenty and selling moderately at $5 50@$7 25 for Fine and Superfine, ₩ bbl. Corn Meal is in slack request, and heavy in price, at $4 for Jersey, and $4 25 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl. Buckwheat Flour is in demand at $3 87½@$3 62½ ₩ 100 lbs.

FRUIT—We have no noticeable changes to refer to. Raisins are less sought after, and are dull, though not lower. Other articles are quiet and unsettled.

GRAIN—Wheat continues in good demand at strengthening prices, with sales since our last of about 39,000 bushels, including Canadian White at $2 05. Western do. at $2@$2 08; do. Red, at $1 77@$1 88, and Southern Red at $1 90@$1 95, ₩ bushel. Rye is brisker and firmer; 15,000 bushels changed hands, to-day, at $1 30@$1 31 ₩ bushel. Barley is quiet and languid. The last sale was of a choice lot at $1 35 ₩ bushel; but the present range for ordinary to prime is from $1 12½@$1 25 ₩ bushel. Oats are dull and heavy at 40c.@50c. for Western and 44c.@47c. for State, ₩ bushel. The stock is quite a large one, as compared with the demand, and holders are very anxious to sell. Corn is in good request, and is tending upward, but the circumstances referred to in our last continue to impede operations. The sales since our last consist of about 30,000 bushels at 88c.@90c. for new Yellow and White, mostly Southern, and 93c.@95c. for old Western mixed, in store and delivered, ₩ bushel.

HAY—River is selling in a small way at $1 for shipment, and $1 12½@$1 25 for local use, ₩ 100 lbs. The supply is not large.

HEMP—Is quiet at old quotations. Holders do not press their stocks on the market.

HIDES—A heavy stock and slack demand tend to weaken the market. Holders adhere to former [illegible]

[illegible]

LEAD—[illegible]

LIME—[illegible]

MOLASSES—With less pressure and liberal arrivals of New-Orleans, this kind is dull and falling. [illegible] to have been quietly made [illegible]

NAVAL STORES—[illegible] Spirits do. is [illegible] Pitch is quiet at old figures.

OILS—[illegible] pressed. Bad is [illegible] held [illegible]. Palm exhibits no alteration. Olive is [illegible] steady. Linseed is retailing at 90c. [illegible] which large lots were generally sold [illegible] Lard Oil is also selling slowly, [illegible] at $1 ₩ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork is in fair demand, and gradually advancing. The advices from the interior, respecting the price and packing of hogs, occasion [illegible] holders of Pork, and these look for considerably higher rates. No vigorous speculative feeling, however, has thus far been developed, and the principal purchases are made to satisfy existing wants. The trade buy most. Shippers are doing very little. The sales since our last include about 500 bbls., in lots, at $17@$17 25 for Mess and $16 [illegible] for prime, per bbl., closing with an disposition [illegible] under our highest quotations, and some [illegible] even these are reported as having been refused. [illegible] pretty freely at 7¾c.@7⅞c. per ₩ lb. Cut Meats are plenty, but salable and steady at [illegible] for Hams, and 7½c.@7¾c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb. Bacon is pretty brisk and buoyant at 9¼c.@10½c. [illegible] The sales since our last reach nearly [illegible] bbls. Good to strictly Prime, at 11¼c.@[illegible]. Beef is brisker, but not dearer, the sales since our last including 850 bbls., at from $9@$10 for Country Prime; $10 50@$[illegible] Mess, and [illegible] for repacked do. per bbl. Prime Mess Beef is dull and heavy, at from $18@$23 ₩ tc. Beef Hams are plenty and depressed at $14@$16 ₩ bbl. Butter is moderately inquired for, and is obtainable at 18c.@ 21c. for Ohio; 22c.@27c. for Common to very good State, and [illegible] for Prime and Choice. Cheese is selling slowly at 9c.@10½c. ₩ lb.

RICE—Manifests considerable activity, with increasing firmness. The sales since our last are 200 tcs., at from $5@$5 75 ₩ 100 lbs.

SALT—The demand is fair, and there is considerable animation in the market, but parties decline disclosing particulars. Prices are quoted as before, especially for Liverpool [illegible].

SEEDS—Clover and Timothy [illegible]. A better demand exists for Calcutta Linseed, at full prices.

SOAP—There were 300 boxes Castile purchased at 11c.@11½c. ₩ lb.

SPICES—Are without improvement.

SUGARS—Manilla is in good request for refining, [illegible] equivalent to about 45,000 bags, here and to arrive, at from 5c.@7¼c. ₩ lb. Other kinds are [illegible] somewhat neglected.

TALLOW—Exhibits no new features.

TEAS—Are quiet and rather heavy, in the trade. The auction sale, to-day, was a poor one. A respectable company attended, but did not seem to be satisfied with the bulk of the offering, as they competed very languidly therefor. The catalogue embraced five lines of Greens, of the best qualities of the old crop, which were in nowise attractive to buyers, and they sold badly. The Blacks were mostly of the new crop, but were not apparently in much request, and a portion thereof having been sold only at a similar price [illegible] at the last public sale, the owners withdrew the greater part. We annex a full report, consisting of 20 lots by [illegible] & Co., imported per ship [illegible]—Terms 6 months:

Hyson—173 half chests, [illegible].

Young Hyson—495 half chests at 44½c., 151 do. [illegible]

Gunpowder—50 half chests 49c.; 58 do. 44½c.; 68 do. [illegible]

Imperial—37 half chests [illegible]

Hyson Twankay—[illegible]

Oolong—[illegible]

Souchong—[illegible]

Congou—361 chests at 19c.

TOBACCO—Domestic is scarce, the bulk of the stock having recently been taken up by speculators and manufacturers. Hence it is mainly held higher than the limits of buyers, and is quiet. Foreign is plenty and dully dealt in, at unchanged figures. The sales since Tuesday include 104 hhds. Kentucky, &c., at 8c.@13c.; 17 cases Seed Leaf, [illegible]; 149 Florida, at 12½c.@45c.; 221 bales Yara, at [illegible]; 286 Havana, at 21c.@38c., and 49 Sagua, on private terms.

WHISKY—We have only to report sales of 150 bbls., at 38c. for Ohio and Prison, and [illegible] ₩ gallon. The supply is not large, but the demand is limited. Drudge is plenty, and worth but [illegible] ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Were not very active, but were quoted firm. For Liverpool, Cotton ½d.@[illegible] ₩ lb.; Grain, at 12½d.@13½d. ₩ bushel, and heavy goods, 30s.@35s. ₩ ton. For London, Flour, [illegible] ₩ bbl.; Beef, [illegible] ₩ tierce, and heavy goods mostly 40s. ₩ ton. For Havre, Cotton [illegible] ₩ lb.; Flour, [illegible] ₩ bbl., and Grain, [illegible] ₩ bushel. At these rates, the engagements were moderate. For other ports, we have nothing [illegible] to report.

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[illegible]

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In the State Senate yesterday, the usual routine business of reporting and noticing bills was gone through with. In the Assembly, progress was made in the organization as far as the election of Clerk—Mr. SHERMAN, the Republican candidate, having been chosen for that office. The selection of the other officers was then placed in the hands of the Speaker, after some debate, and the Assembly adjourned.

The example set by our State Legislature has not yet been followed by Congress. A proposition was made by Mr. MACE yesterday for a division of the offices among the Republicans, Americans and Democrats, but it found no favor, and a profitless debate consumed the remainder of the day's session.

The America's mails arrived about 1 o'clock this morning. Such extracts from our foreign files as the lateness of the hour permits us to give, will be found elsewhere. There is little news of interest beyond the ample summary telegraphed from Halifax.

Our Relations with England.

Unfavorable rumors from Washington continue to multiply on the state of our diplomatic relations with England. There are two distinct questions involved—the Central American and the Enlistment. The latter is of more immediate importance. Our Administration has the right of it: clearly so. The difference of opinion, however, is wide, as between the two Governments. Let us see to what results the controversy is about to tend.

1. Enlistments are attempted in the United States for the British army in the Crimea. This violates our neutrality. We say it violates international law, and is, therefore, an indignity of greater magnitude than the mere violation of our own municipal law. We complain of the British Government, ascribing the whole fault to Mr. CRAMPTON, the British Minister at Washington, and to certain consuls of Great Britain in this country. The reply is, that Mr. CRAMPTON acted under instructions, and the whole responsibility is assumed by his Government. This relieves Mr. C. personally. His dismissal, therefore, before the withdrawal of Mr. BUCHANAN from London—should the controversy lead to that—is out of the question.

2. Lord CLARENDON is said to have admitted, in a dispatch dated in December, that the Enlistment did violate municipal law. At the same time he assumes that it did not violate national law. He apologizes for the first, and takes issue on the last point.

3. Mr. MARCY answers this argument in his dispatches to Mr. BUCHANAN sent out by the steamer of Jan. 5, and repeats the demand for reparation.

4. It is now said that these last dispatches were accompanied, or have been followed, by instructions to our Minister to withdraw from the English Court, in the event of a second refusal to acknowledge and duly apologize for the violation of national law.

5. The recall of Mr. CRAMPTON it is presumed will follow. If not, the Government at Washington will cease to hold further intercourse with him, and his passports will be placed at his disposal.

6. All this will not necessarily lead to war or to warlike demonstrations. But it will produce an unpleasant, as well as difficult complication; rendered the more so by the present temper of the British Administration in regard to the Eastern War, in which, undeniably, France has reaped the laurels in the field before Sebastopol, while the English Navy has effected nothing in the Baltic.

7. As between the People of the United States and England, the controversy is less threatening. But our People will support their own Administration, because it has the right of the question. Whether the English People, and particularly the commercial and manufacturing classes, will back their Administration in refusing to acknowledge an indignity to our neutral position, in the right way—drawing a technical distinction between municipal and national law, which adds to, rather than lessens the offence—remains to be seen. We do not believe they will; nor do we believe that a suspension of diplomatic intercourse will be suffered to continue very long on so weak a point.

In regard to the Central American question, the argument is so decidedly against Great Britain, that no apprehension need be felt that she will fight about it, if indeed it were worth quarreling over, which, so far as any chance of a British hold in Central America is concerned, it is not. Our readers will remember the issue on the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. That instrument was in purpose, plainly expressed, to keep both Governments from colonizing in Central America. Under pretext of some previous [illegible] lodgement in Honduras, the British Government claim that the Treaty could not be retroactive, and that they have the right therefore to continue this lodgement virtually as a colony. Mr. CLAYTON says he could never have been so blind or infatuated, as to make a treaty to defeat its own declared purpose. Our Government cannot permit such a construction. The Treaty, therefore, must cease, on the notice which it provides for, or the British Government withdraw their claim in Honduras. In either event, there is no ground for a fight on the question. The Treaty being terminated, General WALKER will most likely solve the question of possession and colonization for both parties. The States of Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador will probably ere long be made a united Republic.

The British Government may possibly presume that our People are against their own Administration, or that they will not suffer it to go to extremities either on the Enlistment or Central American question. The only authority for this will be in the tone of a portion of the American Press towards the President, personally. To this may be added representations from Englishmen in this country, that the Administration, wanting popularity on other questions, is using this controversy for effect on the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1856.

A word or two on this point may not be out of place. The People of this country do not seek a quarrel with Great Britain; but they understand the right of all diplomatic questions involved between the two Governments. They have no such craven fear of the cost of war, or the mischievous consequences of suspended diplomatic intercourse, as to leave their Government, no matter by whom administered, in a false or undignified position. And as to the status of the present Administration at home, the British Government should be careful not to be misled. The President may be unpopular. Our people—even the mass of his own party—may not desire his reëlection. But he has the honor of the Nation in his charge, and, as every man in his high position is bound to do, as well for his future fame as in obedience to his oath of office, he is now firmly, though with moderation and dignity, maintaining it in all that relates to our foreign intercourse. He has the counsel and pen of an able Premier, in whose practical sense and experience the whole country has confidence. While, therefore, Mr. MARCY remains in the Administration, and he is recognized as the willing organ through which our demands upon Great Britain on the Enlistment question are made, and through whom the American interpretation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty is asserted, we believe the great body of the people of the United States will second the Administration. At all events, it will not do for the British Government to presume upon a division of sentiment in this country.

P. S. It will be noticed from the special dispatch this morning from our Washington Correspondent, that the rumor that Mr. BUCHANAN will be recalled is positively contradicted.

France on Neutral Rights.

The *Courrier des Etats Unis* gives France great credit as the patron of neutral rights, and commends her therefor in implied if not express contrast with England in that respect. It is true that France is in advance of England in regard to neutral rights upon the point of neutral transportation, for she asserts as a doctrine, that "free ships make free goods," while England admits it as a rule during the present war, but refuses to recognize it as a doctrine of Public Law.

But, on the other hand, England recognizes as a doctrine of public law, the right of neutrals to buy belligerent ships; and in recent decisions of her High Court of Admiralty, Dr. LUSHINGTON has applied the doctrine to numerous cases, denying in the most absolute terms that any belligerent has the right to impose restrictions, in this relation, upon neutral commerce. Meantime France still clings pertinaciously to the obsolete and semi-barbarous pretension of undertaking to set aside and disregard any sale of the ship of a belligerent to a neutral, unless made prior to the declaration of war.

Indeed, we adverted some time since to the fact that some of Great Britain's Consuls in the United States have given notice in this country, that no purchase of Russian ships by citizens of the United States will be respected by France. We advise the *Courrier des Etats Unis* to hang its head in silence when neutral rights are spoken of, so long as this ignominious provision of prize law is maintained in the code of France, and in which France stands alone in now maintaining against the sense and conscience of both Europe and America.

The Fate of the St. Denis.

Owing to the very confused and contradictory statements made by the two mates and the seamen belonging to the packet ship *St. Denis*, who were rescued and brought into this port on Wednesday, doubts have been entertained by well-informed and experienced men, as to the correctness of their story of the sinking of the ship. On reading the testimony of the rescued seamen, as it has been reported, no one can fail to notice the entire want of consistency in the different stories, and the confused manner in which the 1st mate even, who ought to be able to give a perfectly clear and satisfactory account of the disaster, and the manner of his escape, relates the incidents of the affair. We would be loth to awaken any hopes which may at last be crushed, but we must confess that there are abundance of reasons for doubting the sinking of the ship, at least, in the manner in which the rescued seamen report her to have been lost. The inconsistencies and contradictions of their several reports are so great, that it is almost impossible not to have a suspicion that there was something in the manner of their own escape, which makes the suppression of some of the facts of the case a matter of moment to them. It is not within the range of probabilities that the Captain, passengers, and crew of a sinking ship should refuse, or even hesitate to avail themselves of any chance of escape from certain death. Drowning men catch at straws; yet the Captain of the *St. Denis*, who is stated by one man to have been seen wringing his hands in his agony, and exclaiming, "O, my poor wife and children;" and by another to have been seen deliberately and coolly winding up his watch just before the ship went down, refused to avail himself of the possible means of escape which the long-boat offered. That the long-boat should have been launched, and then, after it was safely in the water, that the Captain, passengers and crew should have refused to get into it, when they knew the ship was sinking, is a story that no person, with the slightest knowledge of the sea, or the habits of sailors, or even of the common instincts of human beings, will find it easy to credit.

It will be remembered, by most of our readers, that not many months ago the Captain and crew of the ship *Chester* were picked up at sea, they having abandoned her in the long-boat; they reported that soon after leaving the ship she sunk with all her passengers, and all the harrowing details of the disaster were reported with great particularity of detail. No one doubted the truth of the story at the time, but a few days afterwards another ship arrived having on board all the passengers whom the Captain had abandoned and reported as having gone to a watery grave.

The *St. Denis* may never be heard from again; but we shall not be surprised at any moment to hear of the safety of her Captain and passengers.

Dramatic Copyright.

There is no such thing as Dramatic Copyright in this country. There was nothing of the sort in England, twenty years. It was first established by an Act of Parliament, brought in by Sir E. L. BULWER, before he had himself written for the stage, and while he was yet the colleague of the eccentric Colonel SIBTHORPE, as a member for Lincoln. Before the passing of that statute, which was founded on the French law of Copyright, any manager or any actor might take any *printed* drama and place it before the public by stage representation. It may be remembered that, in order to baffle this piracy, BYRON (as he boasted in one of his prefaces,) composed his Dramatic Poems in such a manner—as to "the unities" and stage effects or non-effects—as he believed, would render their production, as acting plays, quite impossible. Yet, even in his lifetime, ELLISTON produced one of them at Drury Lane Theatre, and, since then, four other of his dramas have been acted on the English boards. It is quite different now. The act of *printing* a play does not destroy the author's property in it, and no English manager or actor can represent any living dramatist's (English) composition, without paying him for it.

With us the *law* is uncertain, because entirely undecided. The *practice* is precisely as it was in England before the passing of BULWER's Dramatic Authors' Copyright Bill. For example, plays by any living author, although copyrighted as literary compositions, are liable to be seized by any manager, and put upon the stage, without even asking leave from author or publisher. A theatrical manager in a neighboring city, who had contracted to pay for the manuscript copy of a new play, which was very popular in New-York, returned the manuscript, with a curt intimation that he saw it advertised that the play was to be published for twelve cents, and he therefore must decline sending the hundred dollars he had contracted to pay. Under the circumstances, perhaps, the repudiation is not to be wondered at.

In this condition of affairs, when publication deprives a man of his acting copyright, certain dramatic authors in this City have taken legal advice on the point, and the opinion of every eminent counsel who has been consulted is to the following effect—that, even admitting the right of a manager to put a published play on the stage, without compensation to the author, he has no power to set aside the protection which the law gives the dramatist, *as an author*. Thus, the title of a play and the list of the *dramatis personæ* being duly "entered in the clerk's office of the District Court," of any State in the Union, the manager who transfers such name and *dramatis personæ* to any play-bill breaks the Copyright Law and renders himself liable to conviction for damages. In fact, therefore, under this opinion, which has a very common-sense air about it, dramatic authors *have* a power of preventing their compositions being used without their consent. To pirate a play, and *not* put its name and characters in the play-bill would be as bootless as absurd.

Why do not our dramatic authors form an Association for the purpose of protecting their interests, such as exists in Paris and London?

The "Union" on the Speakership.

The Washington *Union* is in despair at the firm attitude of the Republicans, and, in its anxiety to shift the responsibility of the disorganization from the shoulders of the Administration Party, where it justly belongs, gets off the following piece of specious reasoning. *But it won't do:*

"Yesterday's proceedings in the House once more demonstrated that the power to elect a Speaker *is exclusively in the hands of the Anti-Nebraska men.* On the proposition to elect Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, Speaker, 50 opposition members voted in the affirmative, and 58 voted in the negative. Those who voted in the negative were the fast friends of Mr. BANKS, and they refused to yield their choice even to effect an organization. The vote in favor of the resolution was 59, which, with the Republican vote in the negative, fifty-two, would have made one hundred and two—being a majority of the whole, and enough to have elected Mr. CAMPBELL had they been given in favor of Mr. THORINGTON's resolution. The responsibility is positively and clearly with the anti-Nebraska men in the House; and they can elect a Speaker whenever they choose to do so, or postpone that result till "the next 4th of July." It is for them to say whether they will adhere to a single man for Speaker, and so prevent an organization, or whether they will unite their votes, now once more unanswerably proved to be in a majority of the House."

Personal.

Mr. CURTIS' lectures on the English Novelists, before the Lowell Institute, the delivery of which had been just commenced, have been postponed in consequence of the death of his father.

Webster Birthday Festival at the Astor.

A large company of the oldest and most influential of that distinguished Statesman's friends, assembled last evening in the apartments so long dedicated to the use of Mr. WEBSTER in that time-honored hotel, in pursuance of their resolution two years ago, to hold the day in perpetual remembrance. The decorations, historical and illustrative, were, beyond dispute, the most elegant ever yet seen on this side of the water. The feast was unique. The manager had thrown his whole strength upon his work. Simple, elegant—in order and form progressing from the beginning to the end, like the grand and rolling stream of unmatched eloquence in the giant's answer to HAYNE.

Wit, eloquence, and interesting reminiscences, crowded the Festival. One is almost seduced into repeating some of the many good things, but the warning of the Committee must be obeyed, and we shall wait for their pamphlet, when we hope to turn those delicious morsels under our intellectual tongue once more.

More Indictments Connected with the Northern Light.

The Grand Jury yesterday presented bills of indictment against EDWARD S. TINKLEPAUGH, Captain of the *Northern Light*, JOSEPH FOWLER, the Engineer, and JOSEPH L. WHITE, Agent of the Accessory Transit Company, for obstructing the United States Marshal while endeavoring to execute warrants on board the steamer *Northern Light* on the 24th of December last. Bench warrants for the arrest of the parties named were issued by Commissioner STILLWELL, and placed in the hands of Deputy-Marshal HORTON. They will be brought to-day before the United States Commissioner, and bail stipulated.

Brig Sunk.

A sunken brig or schooner was seen yesterday at noon, Jan. 18, by one of the pilots about half way between the bar and lightship off Sandy Hook, bearing about east of the south buoy of the bar.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Thorington's Resolution—Duty of the Republicans—The Responsibility—Signs for the Future, &c.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 16, 1856.

This was an exciting day in the House, and threatened more danger to the Anti-Nebraska forces for awhile, than any which preceded it. Mr. THORINGTON's resolution, declaring LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, Speaker, was a mischievous bomb-shell thrown into the Republican ranks, whether so intended or not. It was, to say the least, inconsiderate, as it was entirely unadvised. Our friends were sustaining the Caucus nomination of Mr. BANKS. With him as their leader, they were arrayed before the enemy; and in the midst of the battle the "high private" from Iowa, suddenly, without warning, and without consultation, called upon our forces to depose their leader and take up a new one, in the very presence of the enemy. Perhaps this was judicious,—but I don't expect you to believe it.

SUBJECT OF NAPOLEONS.

The debate which followed showed its evil tendency. For six long weeks the combined opposition have been engaged in ineffectual efforts to sow the seeds of discord in our ranks; and where they failed, Mr. THORINGTON succeeded, by his movement of to-day. I do not charge him with intending mischief. I do not believe he had any such idea. But it is not the first time during the session that he has embarrassed the Anti-Nebraska men, by attempting to initiate important movements without consulting his political friends. He would seem to be a sort of comet in political affairs, traveling in an orbit peculiar to himself, and a very erratic, or at least eccentric orbit at that. I take it he really desires to do right, but has queer ideas of how to get at it. He seems to overlook the fact that great movements are carried now-a-days by association and combination of individuals. Once in a century a NAPOLEON comes upon the world's stage, and, by infusing his own fiery impetuosity and indomitable will into the very hearts of the masses, is able to lead off on his own responsibility, sure of a host of devoted followers, and equally sure of victory. Neither Mr. THORINGTON or any of his fellow members are Napoleons, and consequently he and they should avoid all Napoleonic modes of proceeding, and seek to avail themselves of the combinations and associations which give strength to a movement in our day.

DUTY OF THE REPUBLICANS.

Two things surprise me in this connection—first, that any of our friends felt bound to vote for Mr. THORINGTON's resolution, in face of the Caucus nomination; and second, that Mr. CAMPBELL had not the tact instantly to refuse the use of his name for any such purpose. I do not complain of those who voted for the resolution, for I know the considerations of policy which controlled them; but for the future, it seems reasonable that the Caucus nominee should be voted *for and nobody else*. It is sufficient answer to all these side propositions, so calculated to distract and divide, to say that they have no place outside the Caucus.

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, to-day, charged the responsibility of the disorganization upon the "scattering" Republicans. This aroused Mr. DUNN, who was quite indignant, and said he was responsible to his constituents only for his course here, and that he could make it all satisfactory to them. What a set of dunces Mr. DUNN would have the country believe his constituents to be, that he can expect to hoodwink them completely, and make them suppose GEORGE G. DUNN exactly right, and the great mass of his Anti-Nebraska colleagues in the House all obstinately wrong,—to suppose that he can so cover up his movements here that they will not see through his pretexts and pretences, and understand him as he is, and not as he assumes himself to be.

DUNN ON CAUCUSES—REPUDIATION.

To-day he attempted to relieve himself by an attack upon Mr. SAGE, of N. Y., but in turn was again hauled up in regard to his repudiated promise to vote for any nominee of a Republican caucus. He was compelled to admit to-day that he refused to be bound by the caucus nomination, notwithstanding his promise, because every man of the 120 Anti-Nebraska men whom he counts up in the House was not present! What utter nonsense! The caucus which first nominated BANKS was called after a special understanding with DUNN, that he would endeavor to be present. He was present, but saw BANKS would be nominated, made a petulant speech and retired. BANKS was nominated, however, by a majority of a quorum of the House, and by four-fifths of the gentlemen present. Now, if the nomination was a fair one, DUNN was bound by every honorable obligation to stand by it. If BANKS' friends, or any of them were absent from the caucus, and yet he was nominated, surely that is the best evidence that he was the choice of a large majority of the Republicans, and if so DUNN had no excuse for bolting him. If, on the other hand, those whose first choice was not Mr. BANKS were absent, surely that is no reason why the action of those who took the trouble to be present should be set aside. No matter in which light they view it, I take it for granted that the plain common sense of Mr. DUNN's constituents will show them that he has not acted in good faith, but that he has been striving from the beginning to make mischief, and that the explanations he gives of his conduct are the most miserable of pretences, and nothing more. Indeed, in his declaration to-day, that *now, under no circumstances, would he be bound by* a caucus nomination of Mr. BANKS, he gives the best proof that it is the individual, and not principle, which he seeks to serve.

ANTI-NEBRASKA DID NOT ELECT HIM.

Mr. FULLER, of Pennsylvania, became restive in the debate to-day, and distinctly denied that he was elected by the Anti-Nebraska sentiment of his district. Mark this admission, Anti-Nebraska men of Pennsylvania, and take care that when you nominate again, you make the fetters of principle at least strong enough to be understood by the candidate.

SIGNS FOR THE FUTURE.

It was feared that the demonstration in the House to-day might result in serious defection from Mr. BANKS; but the caucus to-night has set all that at rest, and ought to satisfy the opposition that the Republicans really *mean to stick*. The spirit of the caucus was good, and the secret ballot by which BANKS received 66 out of 80 votes is the surest test of his strength as a candidate. I maintain the firm conviction that over ninety men will stick to him until elected, or until he declines. The Plurality Resolution can alone decide the contest. But it is very late, and I must reserve any further comments for my next. S.

Mr. Stephens and Mr. Zollicoffer—The Plurality Rule—Central American Affairs—Postal Irregularities.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1856.

MR. STEPHENS ON THE "HIGHER LAW."

The event of the day in the House was a practical assertion of the "Higher Law," by Mr. STEPHENS of Georgia—about the last man I should ever have expected to come to the rescue, on this doctrine, of the distinguished Senator from New-York. The difference between the two gentlemen, however, is material. Mr. SEWARD announced what has been so often and so ignorantly reviled and sneered at as the higher law, as a fixed, unchangeable, ever living principle, to be maintained and defended for its own sake; but Mr. STEPHENS' higher law is the creature of an emergency, a sort of marine "camel," to help him out over some shallows on which he found himself grounded while trying to out-sail Mr. ZOLLICOFFER on our political "Black Sea."

Mr. ZOLLICOFFER, as you know, repudiates all power of Congress to legislate on the subject of Slavery, and sustains the Nebraska bill because it repealed the Missouri Compromise, which assumed the right of Congress to prohibit Slavery in part of the Territories, and so involved such right of prohibition in all the Territories of the United States. He objects to Mr. RICHARDSON also as unsound, because he believes Congress has the constitutional power to prohibit Slavery, notwithstanding he is decided in expressing his convictions that Congress never ought to exercise it.

In the debate to-day—which he managed with great skill and ability—Mr. Z. pushed Mr. STEPHENS into close quarters, until the latter maintained these propositions: first, that Congress has no constitutional power to legislate on the question of Slavery; and second, that, as there was danger that the North would take all the territory, the Missouri Compromise was constitutionally, because it made a fair and just division of the territories between the two sections. This strange jumbling of expediency and constitutionality involves Mr. STEPHENS in a dilemma which he evidently feels, and from which even his friends see no extrication. He don't find in the Constitution any power to legislate on the subject of Slavery, and yet sustains an act of Congress which does that very thing. He either recognizes a law of political necessity or expediency, or of natural right, superior to the Constitution, and overriding that instrument, or else he must hold that Congress is possessed of powers neither expressly nor impliedly derived from the Constitution.

Mr. ZOLLICOFFER repeatedly asked him where he got this power for Congress, if not in the Constitution, but Mr. STEPHENS failed to answer, always evading the point by skillfully presenting a new issue, or serving up his original declaration asserting the power, in some new shape. He cannot escape the penalty of his inconsistency. He has undertaken to pilot his Southern friends through on RICHARDSON's boat, and will find it a difficult business while Mr. ZOLLICOFFER is about.

THE PLURALITY.

Do not be discouraged by the failure of the plurality to-day. A change of only six votes would have carried it, and these will certainly be had ere long.

THE DEBATE ON CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The expected debate in the Senate on Central American affairs was again postponed to-night, in consequence of Gen. CASS' confinement to his room by an attack of rheumatism. If he is able to be out on Monday next we may anticipate an interesting and nicely-pointed debate.

THE MAILS.

What is the matter with the postal arrangements between here and New-York? Since the snow-storm, the New-York mails do not reach us in any regular order. Thus, letters late as due reach us one day, and a day or two later we receive others mailed in advance of those first received. So with papers, and to-day I received the TIMES of the 10th, just a week ago! Another fact is strange, and requires explanation. On more than one occasion lately passengers and their baggage reach Washington through from New-York, while the mail will be from twelve to twenty-four hours behind. Is it not possible to get the mails through as promptly as the baggage of passengers? There is evidently a screw loose here somewhere. S.

LATER FROM HAVANA.

Arrival of the Cahawba.

The U. S. Mail steamship *Cahawba*, J. D. BULLOCH, Commander, arrived at daylight yesterday morning from New-Orleans *via* Havana, bringing dates from the latter port to the 13th inst.

The British brig *Cibrea*, from Halifax, bound to Havana, was lost on the Dog Keys on the 5th inst. Her master and crew were brought to Havana by a Key West wrecker on the 10th inst. Vessel a total loss.

There was a rumor in Havana that the American brig *Cotrell*, from Boston to Havana, had gone ashore to the eastward of Sagua La Grande, but no particulars of the disaster had been received.

The Spanish steamer *Mexico* (formerly the *United States*) sailed for Sisal and Vera Cruz on the 12th. It is said that one of SANTA ANA's particular friends went down in her, to observe the tide of political affairs. The news brought by the British steamer *Clyde* as to Mexican affairs presented a gloomy prospect for the comfort and quiet of the nation.

In Havana there is nothing of particular interest. Large ships find difficulty in getting freights, and are mostly leaving for Gulf ports. About 12,000 boxes of the new Sugar crop have been received, and there remains some 5,000 or 6,000 of the old. Almost all in the hands of speculators.

RACHEL is still in Havana; her sisters have gone to Charleston, and the balance of her troupe sailed in the last British steamer for Southampton, &c.

An Execution by the Garrote—The Spanish Squadron—Losses at Sea.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Sunday, Jan. 13, 1856.

Yesterday we had the expiation of crime by the garrote, at which the assemblage was small, owing to the unpropitious weather in prospect—in harmony with the scene, however. The victim of his own wrong made quite a respectable valedictory to the people before he was shuffled off, and cautioned them to take warning from his fate, for having abused the life loaned to him for good purpose, for which he paid penalty with it to the violated laws. After his farewell, he seated himself upon the chair, his neck was adjusted to the iron collar, and with a swing of the iron bar, in the hands of the executioner, he was sped on the flight to eternity.

General BAILEY, Senator, is living at a farm about twenty miles from Matanzas, without much improvement in his health, if any.

The San Juan squadron is to be increased by two other vessels, I understand, a Spanish frigate and brig. If they should bombard it will be something like Kinburn, which was fully as large an exploit as that of HOLLINS in the *Cyane*, but no more—a few huts and no defenses, looking well under lithograph. *Vide* the plates of the latest distinguished engagements of the Allies.

Lost—a British brig, (*Cibrea*,) from Halifax to Havana, on Dog Keys, 5th inst., officers and crew arrived at Havana from Key West.—Arrived—brig *Cotrell*, Boston, for this port to eastward, of which we have no particulars. The *Cahawba* is here, but we do not learn that you have a Speaker. France, England and Spain are preparing to speak for and towards you, with metallic enforcements of their *reasons as* plenty as blackberries.

Selling out the Turkish Kah-ve.

The contents of Mr. OSCANYON's establishment up Broadway, known as the Turkish Kah-vé, were yesterday sold at auction by Messrs. LEEDS & Co. The catalogue embraced different kinds of pipes, called Chibouks, Nargilles and Meerchaums, Damascus gold and silver embroidery, Parisian and Turkish tobacco, with a variety of Oriental fancy articles. The attendance was quite large, and the competition in bidding considerable, but most of the articles brought a less price than the original cost in Constantinople. One pipe, with rich amber mouth-piece, costing $120, sold for $36; another, the first cost of which was $80, realized $1 75. The most attractive article sold was a Turkish overcoat, embroidered with gold and trimmed with fur, said to have formerly been owned by a Turkish Minister to St. Petersburg. Mr. OSCANYON stated that the original cost was $500, and that he received it from the Pacha mentioned, in part payment of a debt of $2,000. The coat was purchased by a lady at $63 50. Mr. OSCANYON has made an effort to introduce among us Oriental tastes, in the way of Chibouks and Sherbet, as substitutes for cigars and ardent spirits, but it seems without success. He remarked to our reporter, with as much truth as sarcasm, that the "bar" was too fixed an institution in this country to be easily supplanted.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Survey of our Harbor—The New Shoal.

Among the documents accompanying the report of the Commissioners on Encroachments on New-York Harbor, was the report of Prof. BACHE, the Superintendent.

All the gentlemen, says Professor BACHE in this report, united with hearty zeal in the work intrusted to them. I did not venture to promise that all which has been done should be certainly completed this season. It is now plain, however, that, but for the stormy character of most of the Summer and Autumn, the entire shore line and soundings of the Bay, and dependencies, would have been finished.

He continues: In the execution of the hydrography of the East River, and of the inner and outer harbors, Lieutenant-Commanding T. A. CRAVEN reports the following work done up to Nov. 1:

Area surveyed—Square miles	46
Miles of soundings	1,067
Number of angles measured	5,158
Number of soundings	74,489
Greatest depth of water (fathoms)	20
Least	1
Tides observed (stations)	3
Operations commenced	July 1.
Operations discontinued	Nov. 15.

Twenty-five current stations were occupied, and full sets of observations made at them. The discovery or development of a shoal, in the main ship channel south of the Narrows near Westbank, is one of the important results of this re-survey. Official information of this is expected at an early date, and will be published at once.

Lieutenant-Commanding CRAVEN made some very interesting experiments to test his views of the source of increase of the point of Sandy Hook; these, however, require repetition before drawing positive conclusions from them.

Sound Steamers.

The Commodore, from Norwich, as is usual with the boats of this line, came in yesterday morning ahead of all the others, touching her pier at about 8 o'clock. The Empire State and Connecticut also arrived in pretty good season, although the Empire State was rather late—10 o'clock A. M. They all report their respective runs in this direction, and but little or no obstruction at present, in the water transit, from ice.

The Injured Lozenge Vender.

In a report of injuries received by a boy, named MCGRATH, a lozenge vender, from having been kicked out of Tammany Hall, it was stated that he was said to have been kicked by a person belonging to the hotel, which we are informed by Mr. GARDNER BROWN, the acting proprietor, was not the case. The boy, as was learned yesterday, was kicked by a stranger, near the main entrance, who had been annoyed by a number of the little peddlers a few moments before. These peddlers annoy the guests at the hotels very much, but, to the knowledge of the proprietors of Tammany Hotel, they have never been put out of their house, in a manner which could possibly be called cruel or incompatible with humanity.

Branch Forges the Last Link.

TO THE PUBLIC OF NEW-YORK.

"Sound the trumpet and beat the drums,
While 'the' record from Amboy comes."
Chrony rhymes.

The sun rose this morning with uncommon splendor, and I could discern but a little white cloud in the far horizon, which disappeared with the sun's advance; and, with a heart beating with hope, I left the City at 10 o'clock A. M., in the steamer *John Potter*, and arrived at Perth Amboy at 12 o'clock, meridian, and immediately went to the Custom-House, and desired the list of passengers from Halifax in 1817. Mr. BRINLY, the Collector, directed Mr. THOMAS, a venerable Inspector of Customs, to search for it in the second, or attic story of the Custom-House, who, after placing a high chair on an iron safe, and a tea box on the chair, he mounted the tea box, while I braced the fragile scaffold, when, with a sudden spring, he darted through the scuttle into the garret story, while myself and the Collector remained below. I then handed him a hatchet, and he began to open boxes that contained the Marine Records of the early periods of the present century. After opening several boxes, he began to despair, and came to the scuttle to descend, when the Collector (with an aged and honest face) bounded through the scuttle like a boy of fifteen, who, after overhauling the records of several boxes, returned, in despair, below; but, as I manifested much anxiety to obtain the passenger list from Halifax in 1817, he returned to the attic to renew his researches, and after about one hour's absence, returned below, in great joy, and covered all over with dust and cobwebs, with the list of passengers of the brig *Sophia and Sarah*, from Halifax in 1817, among whom was GEORGE MAXWELL, and gave me the following certificate, with the Perth Amboy official stamp on the certificate:

"DISTRICT OF PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Collector's Office, 18th January, 1856.

"I hereby certify, that in the list of passengers arriving at this port, in the brig *Sophia and Sarah*, FREEMAN HALL, Master, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 19th July, 1817, appears the name of GEORGE MAXWELL, three women and five children. "FRANK W. BRINLY, Collector."

Mr. BRINLY has been Collector of Amboy about twenty-five years. Witnesses have sworn before the Police Commissioners that the *Frances* arrived at Halifax from England on the 1st July, 1817, then leaving eighteen days for the *Sophia and Sarah* to reach Perth Amboy from Halifax, in 1817. The above certificate says that there were one man, (GEO. MAXWELL,) three women, (Mrs. MAXWELL, Mrs. CONSTABLE, her mother, and MARY MAXWELL, born in 1798, and then twenty years old) and five children, (WILLIAM, SUSAN, GEORGE, AUGUSTUS and [illegible]) which precisely corresponds with the testimony of GEORGE H. HARRISON, of Amboy, and all others, before the Police Commissioners, and with the Brandon Register, and English and American affidavits, and with the Naturalization Report and blank affidavit in the Court of Common Pleas of 1818, in which GEORGE MAXWELL, tailor, returned all his children as British aliens. So, New-York will soon be free. STEPHEN H. BRANCH.

Mr. GOUGH lectures to-night at the Tabernacle. It is likely to be his last here;—there will be a crowded house of course.

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"Ah! It is a great pity, I think, Bessie Allison, if I ever know of your doing such a thing again, I will punish you severely. As it is, I forbid your leaving the house to-morrow at all—or your own room, unless I give you permission. You have no regard for the Sabbath—none at all."

"But I was so tired, mother," sobbed Bessie; "and I felt as if it would do me good to jump. I had been still all day long."

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"It was not so, mother," cried Bessie, half beside herself; "I never thought of such a thing. I was very sorry, and I should have come straight home if I had not been afraid you would be vexed. But I was afraid, and so I cleaned my shoes as well as I could, and turned up my pantalets, so that the dirt would not show, and went along. I do try to be a good girl, mother, but it is harder for me to be good than it is for Margaret."

"Humph! much you know about it. Have you learned your evening verses?"

"No, ma'am, not yet."

"Oh, Bessie, Bessie! how you have wasted this holy day! Get your Testament, and sit down by that table, and do not speak a word until you can repeat every one of them. Bring me your book, Margaret. You can say yours?"

"Yes, ma'am; I learned them while I was eating my luncheon, this noon," replied Margaret.

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"I guess they went out to the lake, to old Mr. Gray's funeral. He was Mrs. Harvey's cousin."

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The kitchen-door closed very energetically, and the remainder of Debby's soliloquy was delivered over the milk-pail she was washing.

The above is the first chapter of a charming tale, by the author of "Farmingdale," this day published by us. [illegible] 12mo. Price $1 25. For sale by Booksellers generally. MASON BROTHERS, New-York.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

The Christian Israelites will hold a special meeting TO-MORROW AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, and 7 in the Evening, at Constitution Hall, No. 650 Broadway, near Bond-st. The charges said to be made against them by Sly in New-Haven, will be read and answered before the service. MARGARET L. BISHOP is to preach at both meetings. The public are invited—Reporters for the Press are invited. Seats free.

New Church Enterprise.—The 9th-st. Church, (between Broadway and 4th-av.,) heretofore occupied as one of the Collegiate Dutch Churches, will be kept open for divine worship, with a view to gathering a new Church. Rev. Dr. FERRIS has consented to supply the pulpit until arrangements can be made for calling a pastor; services on each SABBATH at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. The Sexton will be happy to furnish visitors with seats.

Sorrow on the Sea.—By special request of the relatives of John B. Petty, of the crew who went down in the ship *St. Denis*, a sermon will be delivered in the Mariner's Church, corner of Madison and Catharine sts., on SABBATH EVENING, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. CHAS. G. JONES, Pastor, with reference to that event. Seamen and others who may have survived the disasters of the last gale are affectionately invited to attend. All seats free.

Lectures on the Doctrines of the New Jerusalem Church, as Expounded by Swedenborg.—The tenth lecture of this course (postponed from last Sunday on account of the weather,) will be delivered on SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 20, at 7½ o'clock, at the Brick Chapel, in 11th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Subject—*Hell as displaying the Divine Benignity.*

Westminster Church.—Rev. DAVID KENNEDY, Pastor. Divine Service may be expected regularly for the future in this Church on SABBATH MORNINGS at 10½ o'clock, and on SABBATH EVENINGS at 7½ o'clock. Subjects TO-MORROW—*The Transfiguration of Christ*, in the forenoon; and *The Duty of Christian Watchfulness*, in the evening.

Rev. C. G. Williams will preach on SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, in the Lexington-av. Baptist Church, corner of 30th-st. Subject—*The Superiority of Christianity over all other Systems of Religion.* Also, preaching in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock, and every evening during the week at 7½ o'clock.

The Sin against the Holy Ghost.—Rev. D. M. GRAHAM will continue his lectures TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, in the First Free Will Baptist Church, Sullivan-st., near Houston-st., at 7 o'clock. His subject will be—*The Sin against the Holy Ghost.* Service in the morning as the usual hour.

Scudder Foreign Missionary Society.—The Eleventh Anniversary of this Society will be celebrated TO-MORROW, (Sunday Evening,) in the Presbyterian Church, Carmine-st., head of Varick. Addresses by Rev. ASA D. SMITH, D. D., and Rev. THOMAS S. HASTINGS. Services to commence at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Murdock, of the Associate Presbyterian Church, will preach in the Hall northwest corner of Court and Sackett sts., South Brooklyn, on SABBATH MORNING and EVENING, Jan. 19. Services to commence at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Psalms of David used in Divine worship. Seats free.

John B. Gough will deliver a lecture in the Broadway Tabernacle this SATURDAY EVENING. Rev. T. L. CUYLER will preside, assisted by Rev. Dr. Osgood, James Harper, Francis Palmer, Peter Cooper and other gentlemen. Doors open at 6; Lecture to commence at 7½. No postponement on account of the weather.

Preaching in the North Presbyterian Church, West 9th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., throughout the day and evening, on the ensuing Sabbath, at 10½ o'clock A. M., by Rev. Dr. CAMPBELL; at 3 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. D. AMES, and at 7½ o'clock, in the evening, by Rev. Mr. CHITTENDEN.

Rev. Dr. Armitage—(By request,) will preach the annual sermon to the young, in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church, corner of Broome and Elizabeth streets, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. No postponement on account of the weather.

Church Land Association.—In consequence of the inclement weather the Missionary Meeting, noticed for Calvary Church last Sunday evening, was postponed until TO-MORROW EVENING, the 20th inst. at the same hour and place, corner of 4th-av. and 21st-st. CHAS. R. STOUT, General-Agent.

Universalist Church—Orchard-st., near Broome. Rev. T. J. SAWYER, D. D., Pastor, will deliver the first of a series of Lectures to the Young TO-MORROW EVENING. Subject: *Youth—its Responsibilities and Dangers.* Services 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

Rev. Wm. H. Van Doren will deliver one of his interesting and popular discourses NEXT SABBATH EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at Continental Hall, corner of 8th-av. and 34th-st., which is now occupied by the Livingston Church as a place of worship. The public are invited to attend.

Prophetic Preaching.—The Special Messenger of Christ will preach TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at Mechanics' Hall, No. 472 Broadway, on *The Judicial Blindness of the Clergy, as foretold by Isaiah* 29: 9-14. All candid Christians invited.

Rev. James Prestley—Pastor of the 4th A. R. Presbyterian Church, corner of Houston and Thompson sts., will preach TO-MORROW, Jan. 20, as usual. Service commencing as follows: at 10½ A. M., at 3 P. M., and 7 in the evening.

The Reformed Dutch Church, Of Bloomingdale, corner of 68th-st. and Broadway, will be open for Divine service TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Rev. Dr. FERRIS will preach in the morning and Dr. KNOX in the afternoon.

Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D.—Rector of St. George's Church, will preach in the Church of the Epiphany, No. 130 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., on SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 20. Service to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Rev. R. S. Foster, D. D.—Of Brooklyn, will deliver the next Lecture in the Course before the Young Men's Association of the 30th-st. Congregational Church, next THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The Subject will be announced next week.

Trinity M. E. Church.—The opening of the Lecture Room of the new church in 34th-st., will be deferred till SABBATH MORNING, the 27th inst., in consequence of the pastor's illness, and the furnishing not being complete.

Supernaturalism.—The subject of discourse at the Broadway Tabernacle TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, will be *The Sufficiency of the Bible as a Revelation from God.* Service at 7½ o'clock. Seats free to strangers.

Rev. Joseph Holdich, D. D.—Will preach at the M. E. Church, corner of 1st-place and Henry-st., TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. The evening service will commence at 7 o'clock.

West Twenty-fifth-st. Associate Church.—Service on SABBATH EVENING, (20th inst.,) at 7½ o'clock. Also in the morning and afternoon, at the usual hours.

Spiritualism.—JOEL TIFFANY, Esq., will lecture at the Stuyvesant Institute, No. 659 Broadway, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Conference at 3 o'clock P. M. Seats free.

Spiritualism.—Dr. JOHN B. DODS will deliver a lecture on *Modern Spiritualism*, at the Stuyvesant Institute, No. 659 Broadway, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

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Teachers' Library Lectures.—Lecture by DAVID B. SCOTT, A. M., on SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 19, at 7½ o'clock, in the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts. Subject—*John Knox, and Mary, Queen of Scots.* Tickets 25 cents; can be obtained at the door.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING—Of the active and honorary members of Naiad Hose Company No. 53, held at the Carriage House on Friday evening, Jan. 18, the following preamble and resolutions were presented, which, after some eulogistic remarks upon the services and character of Mr. WADE, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In view of the bereavement the Fire Department has sustained in the decease of their President, WILLIAM D. WADE, we deem it eminently fitting that the members of the Department should place on record their appreciation of the zeal and fidelity with which he discharged the various trusts confided to him. Therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the chastening hand of Divine Providence, yet it is our privilege, in common with our brother firemen, to mourn the loss of one who shed lustre upon the Department; whose every act, as a fireman and friend, endeared him to us.

Resolved, That we would offer our sincere condolements to the family of the lamented deceased, on the irreparable loss they have sustained in the early removal of one whose name was without reproach.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his immediate friends and associates, the members of Oceana Hose Company No. 36, who have, by this mournful dispensation, been deprived of a devoted advocate and one of their brightest ornaments.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and to Hose Company No. 36. BERNARD C. CLEEMANN, Foreman.

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WANTED—In a Book House, a person thoroughly acquainted with the style and prices of Publications, and the different shipping routes. Address L. D. & Co., New-York, Box No. 3,060, stating references, age, &c.

A BOY WANTED—In an office, with good testimonials as to character, &c., who resides with his parents—$3 per week will be given. Address PHILIP at this office.

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BOARD WANTED—In a private family, in the vicinity of Union or Madison squares, for a gentleman, two children (9 and 11 years of age) and a governess. Unfurnished rooms preferred. A liberal board will be paid for desirable apartments. Address Box No. 1,236 Post-Office, stating location and apartments. Reference given and required.

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SEALED PROPOSALS—To be indorsed "Supplies of Beef and Mutton, for the Institutions of the Commissioners of Emigration," for supplying the Emigrant Refuge and Hospital, Ward's Island, and the Marine Hospital, Staten Island, with "Beef, Mutton, &c.," will be received by the Commissioners of Emigration at their office, as above, (where blank forms of proposals may be had,) until Wednesday the 23d inst.

The Commissioners of Emigration reserve to themselves the right to reject such proposals as may be deemed not for the interest of the Institution.

Any information that may be required by parties offering for the above, will be given on application at the office.
E. CRABTREE, Vice-President.
New-York, Jan. ..., 1856.

DOG FOUND—Followed the finder of the advertisement on Saturday last, ... from near the corner of Wall-st. and Broadway, a dark brown spaniel. The owner can obtain same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Box No. 2,143, Post-Office.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW-YORK, Jan. ..., 1856.—Mr. JOHN A. KYLE: Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, having learned that it is your intention to retire from the profession ... [illegible] ... forward in assisting professionally and otherwise,) we feel desirous of offering to you some mark of our appreciation of your character and services; and if agreeable to you, we propose a COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT, to be given on such early time and place as may be fixed on most advantageous.

We are, dear sir, respectfully, your friends,

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REPLY.

New-York, Jan. 12, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: It is with the most grateful feelings I indite an answer to your letter, offering a complimentary concert on my retirement from the profession which I have followed in this City for more than twenty years. If during that time (while appearing with the distinguished artists mentioned in your letter) I have afforded you any pleasure, I am more than repaid by the receipt of your kind letter. I therefore accept your kind offer of a concert, and will immediately make arrangements to have it take place the latter part of this month; the time and place I will inform you of as soon as possible. I am, gentlemen, yours, gratefully,
JOHN A. KYLE.

Address Reuben Withers, Chas. M. Leupp, Ogden Haggerty, Wm. M. Prichard, &c., &c.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Orphans will be held at NIBLO'S SALOON, on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, 1856. Tickets can be obtained of the following gentlemen, who compose the

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John M. Cooney,	William J. Kane,
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John A. Boyle,	Jeremiah J. Campion,
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Daniel Lalor,	Andrew J. Smith,
Edward I. Murray,	Daniel Sweeny, Jr.,
John Higgins,	Peter Lynch,
John W. Rice,	John A. McSorley,
James T. Duigan,	Philip J. Cousins,
Oscar Spence,	William H. Irwin,
Edward F. Mullen,	Thomas McKenna,
Edmond F. Kelley,	Richard Dalton,
Charles Hussey,	John McCartin,
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Concluding with the Burlesque on
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PRICE $1, OR 11 FOR $10.

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Billy Lackaday, Mr. Burton, with the original and doleful and dreadful lamentation in verse, and the original duet.
Also, the new farce in one act of
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THE SEA OF ICE.
Carlos, the Adventurer.......................Mr. Fisher
Louise de Lascours.........................Mme. Ponisi
To conclude with the Extravaganza of
CATCHING A MERMAID.

WALLACK'S THEATRE—Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance to commence at 7 o'clock. THIS EVENING, Jan. 19, 1856, will be presented the Comedy of
LOVE AND MONEY.
Lord Fipley, a Portrait.......................Mr. Lester
Helen Plantagenet.............................Mrs. Hoey
After which will be performed the extravaganza of
PO-CA-HON-TAS; OR, THE GENTLE SAVAGE.
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John Mildmay..................................Mr. Dyott
Mrs. Sternhold.........................Miss Laura Keene.
To conclude with a new Ballet, called the
PRIMA DONNA.

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KNIGHT OF ARVA, OR, CONNOR THE RASH.
Connor the Rash, Knight of Arva.........Mr. J. M. Allen
To be followed by the Pantomime of
ASPHODEL, OR, THE MAGIC PEN.
Bablias......Mr. G. L. Fox | Babolin......Miss Hathaway
To conclude with the Drama
VALENTINE AND ORSON.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.—FAMILY DIVERSION, SATURDAY, Jan. 19, AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, the Comedy of WILD OATS. EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, FAINT HEART, A DAY IN PARIS, and THE WANDERING MINSTREL. PERFORMANCES IN THE LION'S DEN, at 2½ and 7 P. M. The LIVING WILD BEASTS SEEN AT ALL TIMES. Admittance to all, 25 cents. Children under ten, 12½ cents.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT, for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans, will be given at the Academy of Music, (14th-st.,) on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 21, 1856. Tickets can be obtained of the Managers.
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JAMES F. WENMAN, Asst. Sec'y, No. 140 Pearl-st.

PIANOFORTE RECITALS.—Mr. MORGAN, (Organist of Grace Church, and Conductor of the Mendelssohn Union,) will give his second PIANOFORTE RECITAL at Dodworth's Rooms, on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 24, to commence at 8 o'clock. Ladies' tickets 50 cents, gentlemen's tickets $1; to be had at the Music Stores.

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THIRD AND FOURTH SOIREES—Of L. M. GOTTSCHALK, will take place at Dodworth's Rooms, adjoining Grace Church, on FRIDAY EVENING, 25th, and THURSDAY EVENING, 31st inst. Particulars in future announcements.

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Beautiful gold lepine watches, four holes jeweled	$24 00
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F. D. HERVILLY, No. 18 Exchange-place.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—The three-story basement Philadelphia brick dwelling-house, No. 226 Pacific-st., Brooklyn. Apply to office of Lenox Insurance Company, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, or to H. A. SPAFARD, No. 271 Pearl st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A cottage and furniture. Aubusson carpet, rosewood cottage piano, pictures, &c., from Paris, purchased by the owner there, with an eye to style and finish; cottage ornee, filled in, two stories and attic, 22 by 26 feet, ground 50 by 100 feet, tasty garden, with shrubbery, vines, peach, pear, and cherry trees, all in order for immediate occupancy, in a very desirable part of the city of Brooklyn, convenient to ferries, railroads, &c., country and city combined; needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Offered for sale solely on account of the owner's return to Europe. For cards and particulars apply to GEORGE HUSSEY, No. 89 Broadway, room No. 13.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Fifty beautiful dairy farms, in the richest portion of Orange Co. Also, forty-five other farms from 10 to 30 miles from New York, at from $1,500 to $3,500. Also, farms to exchange. Also, elegant country seats and village residences on the Hudson, and neat cottages in Brooklyn. Apply, from 10 to 12, to C. H. OLIVER, Sixth-ave., corner of Fortieth-st., opposite the Crystal Palace.

THE WESTERN FARM ASSOCIATION.—Hold their regular meetings every THURSDAY EVENING, at No. 1 Bowery. Subscriptions cannot be received at the present prices, as Land Warrants taken after the lands are located. A more full account of the advantages of locating in Wisconsin will be given next meeting. New information having been received, those having business with the undersigned will please attend to the same before the 25th of March next.
JOHN STEVENS, Prest. W. F. A.

FIRST-CLASS DWELLING HOUSE—In the city of Hudson, N. Y., built of brick in the best manner, three-story high, 12 rooms, gas in every room, good well of water in yard; fruit of the best description. Corner lot, size 100 feet by 120. Also, two good farms, six miles from Hudson, on a road leading from Hudson to Blue Stores. For further information or terms, address JOHN M. CROFTS, No. 33 Warren-st., Hudson, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Three superior houses at Willingford, Conn., worth each $1,400. Also, a splendid house and eight acres beautiful land, same town, $6,500. Also, an elegant farm of thirty acres land, near Sing Sing, $4,000. Also, a splendid drug store on Hamilton-av., Brooklyn, $600. Also, splendid and extensive lock factory, Avenue C, $1,400. Apply at No. 55 Chambers-st, Room 8.

$1,000—LOT FOR SALE—On Navy-st., Brooklyn. Part payment will be taken in watches or clothing. Address J. K., Daily Times Office.

HOUSES, &c., WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—By a small, genteel family, a part of a house, consisting of two rooms and two or three bedrooms, in a good neighborhood in this City; rent not to exceed $150. Persons wanting to let such apartments to a good tenant at this price will do well to address P. L. T., at the office of this paper, stating conveniences and location.

WANTED TO LEASE—For a moderate rent, a small modern-built house, located on the west side of the City, for a family consisting of gentleman and wife. Possession required previous to 15th of Feb. Reference as to responsibility, &c. Address A. C., Box No. 4,181 Post-Office.

TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET.—The three-story and basement brick house, No. 77 West 20th-st., with modern improvements and the use of gas fixtures, oil-cloth and window shades, etc., from now till the 1st of May. Rent $200, or till the middle of October, rent $525. Apply to
R. D. GOODWIN, No. 308 Broadway.

ROOMS TO LET—At reduced rents, to small American families, floors through, consisting of five rooms, with bath, Croton water, &c., in the new houses in West 19th-st., between the 7th and 8th avs. Apply at the office on the premises, No. 140 West 19th-st., from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

A GOOD CHANCE—For any one wanting to hire a house cheap, three houses in 48th-st., new, with all the modern improvements, such as hot and cold water baths, gas, &c., the very best kind of ranges; houses all finished in complete order; will be let at $450 to a good tenant. Inquire of
D. DORITY, No. 41 Barclay-st., New-York.

STORES OR WAREROOMS TO LET—In the second story of Appleton's Building, corner of Leonard-st., most spacious stores on Broadway, suited to every description of retail or wholesale business. No more desirable location to be found on Broadway. Apply to D. APPLETON & CO., Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway.

APARTMENTS TO LET—To small families at low rents, in the houses just finished, Nos. 277 and 279 West 39th-st., between the 9th and 10th avs. Rooms with one or two bedrooms. Also, store with room and bed-room in No. 279. Apply on the premises from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M., or at No. 279, 3d story, room No. 7.

PART OF A HOUSE TO LET—Very pleasantly located in Brooklyn, to a small, genteel family. Rent cheap and possession given immediately. This is a rare opportunity. For particulars apply to H. A. SPAFARD, No. 50 Wall-st.

TO LEASE—The house No. 85 Columbia-st., Brooklyn, possession given immediately or on the 1st of May. Premises in fine order, with all modern improvements, gas, water, &c. Apply on the premises, or at No. 5 Platt-st.

SPACIOUS LOFTS TO LET—At No. 348 Broadway, with L on Leonard st. Inquire of
E. ANTHONY, No. 308 Broadway.

STORE TO LET.—No. 170 Broadway, corner of Maiden-lane. Apply to E. PARMLY, No. 1 Bond-st., from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M.

STEAM POWER TO LET—In light and airy rooms, in a new building in Cliff-st. Apply to
J. C. HULL & SON, No. 108 Cliff-st.

COAL.

LACKAWANNA COAL AT RETAIL.—The DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY is prepared to furnish Lackawanna Coal suitably broken and screened for domestic purposes, and delivered free of cartage at FIVE DOLLARS per net ton.

The Company's Yards are at foot of Hubert-st.; corner Gouverneur and Front sts.; corner 14th-st. and 9th-av., and on Furman, between State and Joralemon sts., Brooklyn, at either of which application may be made, or at the office No. 29 William-st., corner Exchange-place.

EXTRA AND CHOICE MEATS—Consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Veal, in cuts to suit purchasers, by THOMAS P. DEVOE, Nos. 7 and 8 Jefferson Market, from animals selected.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.

Office of the People's Fire Ins. Co., New-York, Dec. ..., 1855.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent., payable on and after the 2d of January next, until which time the transfer books will be closed.
W. H. UNDERHILL, Sec'y.

Office of the Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company, No. 24 Wall-st., ...

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Have this day declared a dividend of ... per cent. to policy holders on the amount of their premiums paid on policies issued by this Company, and which have terminated within the year ending the 31st day of December, 1855.

They have declared a further dividend of SIX AND THREE QUARTERS PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders, in cash and scrip, on demand.

They have also declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT., in cash, on the amount of outstanding scrip.

The Charter of this Company, which combines the mutual principle, with a cash capital, provides that after the payment of interest on the capital, the remaining profits shall be annually apportioned between the shareholders and the policy holders, and the scrip issued therefor is not to be paid off until the amount, together with the capital, shall exceed ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS.

CASH CAPITAL, $150,000—WITH LARGE SURPLUS.

TRUSTEES.

Charles H. Russell,	Josiah Oakes,
Daniel B. Fearing,	Joseph Gaillard, Jr.,
William H. Russell,	Jas. M. Waterbury,
Augustus C. Downing,	George Curtis,
Gazaway B. Lamar,	George T. Adee,
Wm. Butler Duncan,	John J. Astor, Jr.,
P. H. Wolfe,	Fred'k A. Delano,
Isaac Townsend,	Abraham Bell,
James Warren,	Daniel Drake Smith,
Arthur Leary,	Frederic G. Foster,
Mortimer W. Hamilton,	Paley Hall,
Denning Duer,	Robert S. Hone,
John Stewart, Jr.,	Samuel V. Hoffman,
Robert B. Minturn,	Jacob Anthony, Jr.,
Reuben Withers,	J. P. Giraud Foster,
Edward C. Center,	John A. C. Gray.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
D. F. CURRY, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANK DIVIDEND.—EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 3 Chambers-st., New-York.—The depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be paid on and after the first inst., during the hours of business at the Bank, upon all sums of Five Dollars and upward, and less than Five Hundred Dollars, and four per cent. per annum upon all sums of Five Hundred Dollars and upward, which have been deposited at least three months previous to the 1st inst.

All interest not called for will be placed to the credit of the depositor as principal.

This Bank is open for the transaction of business every day from 10 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M., and on THURSDAY from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.
PETER H. TITUS, President.
CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on all sums under Five Hundred Dollars, and five per cent. on all sums over Five Hundred Dollars, which shall be deposited for at least three months previous to July next.

OFFICE OF THE OHIO LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY,—New-York, Jan. 14, 1856.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a dividend of five per cent. from the net earnings of the Company to the 30th November, 1855, to be paid to the Stockholders of the Main line and Tuscarawas Extension, in the Bonds of the Company payable on the 1st day of January, 1867, with interest semi-annually, at the rate of seven per cent., on the first day of July and January, in the City of New-York. The above dividend will be paid to Stockholders registered in New-York, at the Office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, on the 1st of February next, and to other Stockholders at the same time at the Office of the Company in Cleveland.
(Signed) E. ROCKWELL, Secretary.
Office of C. & P. R. R. Co., Jan. 3, 1856.
The Transfer Books of the Company are now opened.

Treasurer's Office, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company, Cleveland, Jan. 2, 1856.

AN EXTRA DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared payable in stock, from the surplus earnings of the Company, to such as were Stockholders, respectively, on the 31st day of December last. Said new issue of Stock to be entitled to dividends from 1st inst.

Stockholders registered on the Books of the Company in New-York, will be paid on and after the 21st inst., at the Banking Office of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st.

All fractional shares will be paid in Cash.

By order of the Board. T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN BANK.—DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank of two millions of dollars, has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after Monday the 7th day of January next at the banking house No. 108 Broadway. At the same time and place interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, up to the 1st day of January next, will be paid on the partial or full payments on the increased capital stock of one million of dollars. The transfer books will be closed from Wednesday the 26th inst. until the day of payment. By order of the Board.
H. MEIGS, Jr., Cashier.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS—Have ordered that interest be paid to depositors entitled thereto for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1855, as follows:

On sums of five hundred dollars and under, at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and on sums exceeding five hundred dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on and after MONDAY, 21st inst.

All interest will be credited to depositors as principal.
WILLIAM NELSON, Secretary. F. PERIT, President.
New-York, Jan. 16, 1856.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office No. 73 South 4th-st.—PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14, 1856.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend has been declared of four per cent. on the preferred and common stock, payable in cash, clear of State tax; also a dividend in common stock on the preferred and common stock of four per cent., payable and deliverable on the 4th of February next.

By order of the Board of Managers.
S. BRADFORD, Secretary.

Office of the Columbia Fire Insurance Co., No. 59 Barclay-st., corner of College-place.

DIVIDEND.—Jan. 2, 1856.—The President and Directors of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company, have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable at the office of the Company on and after the 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date.
JOHN C. BERGEN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—RUTGER'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Office No. 176 Chatham-square, corner Mott-st.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT., payable on and after the 1st FEBRUARY next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th inst. to the 1st February inclusive.
EDWARD B. FELLOWS, Secretary.

THE OHIO LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1856.—The Board of Trustees of this Institution have this day declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock, from the profits of the last six months, payable in Cincinnati on demand, or at the Office of the Company in New-York, on and after the 15th inst. By order,
W. GREENE, Secretary.

Office Panama Railroad Company, New-York, Jan. 7, 1856.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of six per cent. out of the net earnings of the road, payable on after the 10th inst., at the office of the Company, No. 78 Broadway.
FRANCIS SPIES, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after the 7th inst. The transfer book will be closed until that day.
New-York, Jan. 3, 1856. JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Sec.

OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—New-York, Jan. 2, 1856. The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of five per cent., payable on and after the 14th inst.
RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

MARKET FIRE INSURANCE CO.—Office No. 286 Pearl-st.—New-York, Jan. 2, 1856.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Ten per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable on the 15th inst.
ASHER TAYLOR, Secretary.

Office of the Harmony Fire Insurance Co., No. 6 Broad-st., New-York, Jan. 2, 1856.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Ten (10) per cent., payable on demand. R. C. GLOVER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY.—New-York, Jan. 4, 1856.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Twenty per Cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after the 10th inst. JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

TOLEDO AND ILLINOIS, AND LAKE ERIE, WABASH AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANIES.—The Interest Coupons of these companies, due 1st Feb. next, will be paid at No. 54 William-st., corner of Pine, by E. WHITEHOUSE, SON & MORISON.

BOUNTY LANDS.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS—Issued by J. B. NONES, Notary Public, U. S. Commissioner and Commissioner of all the States, No. 1½ Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates. Also, Bounty Land, Pensions, Extra Pay, &c., procured by J. B. N.

LAND WARRANTS—Bought at the highest prices, and claims for Bounty Land Pensions, &c., promptly attended to, by
GEO. WOODMAN, No. 49 William-st.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED.
TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 76 Wall-st., New-York.
Orders promptly supplied. Warrants always on hand.

LAND WARRANTS—BOUGHT AND SOLD—On the most favorable terms, by
KIRTLAND & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

HOTELS.

THE SMITHSONIAN HOUSE, Broadway corner of Houston-st., New-York. Single Rooms, 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1 per day. Parlors, with Bedrooms, $1 50 to $3 per day. MEALS EXTRA, AND AS ORDERED.

This Hotel is newly furnished and in thorough order, having a first-class location, and all the appointments of the highest priced hotels. SIDNEY HOPMAN.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.—Sportsmen and Western dealers and club-houses will find a complete assortment of well-seasoned playing cards of all qualities at the depot of the Philadelphia Card Factory of SAMUEL HART & CO., 1 Barclay-st., opposite Astor House.

COPARTNERSHIP.

NEW MERCANTILE AND ... [illegible] ...

IN NEED OF FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

WE ... [illegible] ...

WILDER'S PATENT SALAMANDER SAFES, ... [illegible] ...

No. 122 Water-st., ... [illegible] ... No. 50 Walnut-st., and No. 9 ..., Philadelphia.

COPARTNERSHIP.—[illegible] ... General Auction and Commission ... [illegible]
New-York, Dec. 1, 1855.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE, 377 Broadway, corner of White-st. ... SALE OF BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAINTINGS, FANCY GOODS, WORKS OF ART, FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY. ... [illegible] ... LIBRARIES, STATIONERY, PAPER, &c. ... [illegible] ... No. 377 Broadway, corner of White-st.

N. B.—Every article offered at auction by the subscribers will be positively sold to the highest bidder. ... private sale, or offered for sale when desired.

REFERENCES:

D. Boardman, Esq.	President Panama R. R. Co.
A. P. Halsey, Esq.	Cashier Bank of New-York.
D. Appleton & Co.	No. 346 Broadway.
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W. A. Booth, Esq.	Vice-Prest. Am. Ex. Bank.
Phelps, Dodge & Co.	No. 19 Cliff-st.
J. Van Nostrand, Esq.	Pres. Merchants' Ex. Bank.
[illegible]	Pres. Importers' & Traders' Bank.
Carpenter, Hand & Co.	No. 110 Nassau-st.
Daniel Embury, Esq.	Pres. Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between JNO. HIGGINS and JNO. FARRELL, under the style and firm of JNO. HIGGINS & CO., at Belfast, Glasgow and New-York, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. ... [illegible] ... MR. THOMAS F. WRIGHT, of New-York, ... [illegible] ...
Glasgow, Dec. 7, 1855.
JNO. HIGGINS.
JNO. FARRELL.

MR. JNO. FARRELL, late firm JNO. HIGGINS & CO., has identified his future interests with AYRES & MELLISS, of Nottingham, Glasgow, and MELLISS & AYRES, New-York.

COPARTNERSHIP.—CHARLES S. LITTLE has this day associated with him EDW. C. LITTLE, J. CUSHING and ROBT. J. COOPER, and will continue the general hardware, cutlery, and edge tool business, at Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st., under the name and style of CHARLES S. LITTLE & CO.
CHAS. S. LITTLE.
EDW. C. LITTLE.
J. CUSHING.
New-York, Jan. 1, 1856. ROBT. J. COOPER.

REMOVAL.—CLARK & WEST have removed their business to the lofts corner of Duane and Church sts.
JANUARY 12, 1856.

CLARK & WEST have admitted MARVIN S. MAXWELL and WILLIAM B. DAVIS as partners in their business, from Jan. 1, 1856. The firm will hereafter be CLARK, WEST & CO.
New-York, Jan. 12, 1856.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK NOTICE.—WESTERN BANK, SUFFOLK COUNTY.—BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, ... 1855.—Notice is hereby given, ... [illegible] ... Bank, Suffolk County, ... [illegible] ...
D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Dec. 31, 1855.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute ... [illegible] ... BANK (a banking association in the City of New-York) ... [illegible] ...
D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Feb. 8, 1855.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute ... [illegible] ...
D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

SAVINGS BANK.—MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 3d-av., corner of 9th-st. Open to all classes of persons, daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 8 o'clock.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $500 and under.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President.
P. W. ENGS, First Vice-President.
CHAS. MILES, Second Vice-President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—No. 96 Warren-st.—DIVIDEND.—This Institution has declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of SIX PER CENT. on all sums entitled thereto for the last three and six months, payable on and after the 21st inst. All interest not called for will draw interest as principal. Open daily from 10 to 1 A. M. and 4 to 7 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
WM. H. PULLIS, } Vice Presidents.
M. D. Van PELT, }
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ROSE HILL SAVINGS BANK.—No. 281 4th-av., one door above 21st-st. Open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., and Wednesday and Saturday day's from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on deposits of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on sums over $500. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.
WILLIAM H. PLATT, President.
JAMES R. KELLER, Vice-President.
H. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK.—No. 3 Chambers-st., two doors from Chatham. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be paid on all sums of $5 and less than $500, and 5 per cent. on sums of $500 and upward. All money deposited on or before the 10th day of January, will draw interest from the 1st of January. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursday from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M.
C. A. WHITNEY, Sec. PETER H. TITUS, Prest.

CONTINENTAL BANK.—New-York, Jan. 10, 1856.—The annual election for seventeen Directors of this Bank, and three Inspectors of the succeeding election, will be held at the Banking Rooms, No. 12 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 4th of February next. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 P. M.
W. B. ... [illegible], Cashier.

IRVING BANK.—New-York, Jan. 12, 1856.—The Annual election for Directors of this Bank, and for three Inspectors of the next election, will be held at the Bank on Monday, Feb. 4. The polls will be open from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. DAN'L V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

SAILING DAYS, 5TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH.

FOUR HOURS FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN, BY PANAMA RAILROAD—TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS BAGGAGE FREE—THROUGH FOR CALIFORNIA, via PANAMA RAILROAD.—The United States Mail Steamship Company intend to dispatch for Aspinwall, on MONDAY, Jan. 21, at 2 o'clock P. M., precisely, from pier foot of Warren-st., North River, the well known and favorite steamship ST. LOUIS, Lieutenant CHARLES S. BOGGS. Passengers and Mails will be forwarded by Panama Railroad and connect at Panama with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's magnificent steamship GOLDEN GATE, Captain A. V. H. LeRoy, which will be in readiness and leave, immediately, for San Francisco. For passage apply to I. W. RAYMOND, at the only office of the Companies, No. 177 West-st., cor. Warren-st., N. R.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—GREAT REDUCTION OF FARES.—50 pounds of Baggage Free—all over, 10 cents per pound.—DAYS OF SAILING CHANGED TO 5th AND 24th OF EACH MONTH.—NEW-YORK AND CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP LINE, via NICARAGUA—Accessory Transit Company, of Nicaragua, Proprietors.—Through in advance of the mail—500 miles shorter than any other route.

Through rates of fare to San Francisco.

First Cabin	$175
Second Cabin	125
Steerage	75

The splendid double engine steamship NORTHERN LIGHT, (2,500 tons burden,) Capt. TINKLEPAUGH, will leave Pier No. 2, North River, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Punta Arenas, on THURSDAY, Jan. 24, connecting with the steamship SIERRA NEVADA, (2,000 tons burden,) over the Nicaragua Transit Route, having but twelve miles of land transportation by first-class carriages. The proprietors can now assure the public that the Isthmus is entirely free from disease, and that the political troubles in Nicaragua have ceased. Peace has been made between the contending parties, and not the slightest interruption in the Transit between the Oceans need be apprehended. For information or passage apply only to CHAS. MORGAN, Agent, No. 2 Bowling-green. Stamped letters taken for 6¼ cents each.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO PHYSICIANS—Who desire to apply Electro-Chemical Baths for the removal of metallic substances from the body.—S. R. PALMENBERG, No. 3 ...-st., near Broadway, New-York, manufacturer of ... Cohen Batteries and Improved Galvano-Magnetic Machines, is fully prepared to put up these Baths. Having already furnished several physicians of high standing in this City with these, who have expressed their entire satisfaction in every regard, he begs leave to call the attention of the ... [illegible] ... durability and simpleness of construction, ... manufacturers of plated ware ... [illegible] ... they can be recommended as the best. Thorough instruction given in the application of Electro-Chemical Baths. Batteries always on hand, at low prices. Orders punctually executed.

AUCTION SALES.

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LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO., Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, cor. White-st. [illegible]

Messrs. LEAVITT, DELISSER & Co.—Gentlemen: Your letter of the 10th inst. is at hand, [illegible] Yours, very truly, [illegible] Executive Committee of the New-York Publishers' Association.

SECOND REGULAR TRADE SALE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE NEW-YORK PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION. [illegible]

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, ON WASHINGTON, WEST AND WATTS STS.—[illegible] ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, Jan. 22, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, by order of the executors of the estate of [illegible], deceased: WASHINGTON-ST.—Nine lots of land, with the buildings thereon, [illegible] WATTS-ST.—Two lots, with buildings, south side of, and known as Nos. 79 and 81. WEST-ST.—[illegible] BULKHEAD AND WATER-RIGHT ON WEST-ST.—Opposite the last described property. This property, situated in a section of the City which is constantly increasing in value, the title to the same being perfect, having been in the possession of the late Mr. [illegible] for upwards of thirty years, and the sale being positive to settle the estate, is worthy the attention of capitalists and others. For maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, No. 33 Wall-st. Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage of the premises for a term of years.
ALSO, [illegible] SUSAN V. C. ZABRISKIE, Executrix. JOHN A. C. GRAY, CHARLES E. HUNTER, Executors.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE MURRAY HILL PROPERTY.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, 1856, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, by order of the Consistory of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church. [illegible] The substantial and first-class improvements already made in this vicinity, and the very desirable location of these lots, afford a good opportunity to capitalists and others for investment. The property will be sold, subject to restrictions against nuisances, and the deeds will contain the usual covenants against nuisances, on the part of, and to be signed and acknowledged by, the purchasers. [illegible] For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 33 Wall-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS IN PACIFIC-STREET, BROOKLYN.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, unless previously disposed of, two three-story brick houses [illegible] Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on mortgage for four years, at interest at seven per cent. per annum. For further particulars inquire of D. H. NEVINS, Executor, No. 25 Merchants' Exchange.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.
STOCK OF DAMAGED FURNITURE AND BEDDING, BY FIRE AND WATER—F. COLTON will sell, THIS DAY, Jan. 19, at 10 o'clock, at No. 446 Pearl-st., near Chatham, a very large and general assortment of furniture, bedsteads, &c., recently damaged by fire, consisting in part of about 2,000 or 3,000 lbs. of assorted feathers, several tons of prepared husks, 4,000 or 5,000 lbs. of sea grass, in bales, several hundred beds and husk mattresses, all sizes, 50 or more feather beds, 400 bolsters and pillows, 200 or 300 washstands and toilet tables, several hundred blankets and comfortables, 300 bedsteads, 100 cots, all sizes, blankets, 60 lounges, iron bedsteads, rocking chairs, cribs, unfinished work, &c., &c. Sale peremptory, rain or shine, to close the concern.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.
LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE—Of fine rosewood and mahogany furniture, Parisian fancy goods, crystal cut glass ware, paintings, engravings, &c. JOHN L. VANDEWATER will sell, THIS DAY, (Saturday, Jan. 19,) at 10½ o'clock at the salesroom No. 16 Maiden-lane, a large assortment of furniture, of every variety, usually kept in a first-class establishment. Also, a line of crystal cut glass ware, of the Brooklyn Flint Glass Company manufacture, consisting of every variety. Also, a line of paintings and engravings, in rich gilt frames. Every lot to be sold peremptory, to pay advances.

A. J. BLEECKER & Co., Auctioneers.
VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—By ANTHONY J. BLEECKER & CO., THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1856, at 12 o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange—On Broadway and Park-place, the lot of ground and building thereon, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Park-place; lot 37 feet 5 inches on Broadway, by 93 feet 3 inches on Park-place, and subject to a lease to May 1, 1858. $90,000 of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for ten years, at 7 per cent. interest. For maps and other particulars apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Broad-st.

E. L. DELISSER, Auctioneer. Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, corner of White-st.
LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO.—WILL SELL BY AUCTION on SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, commencing at 4 o'clock, a lot of fancy goods, fancy boxes, [illegible] ivory figures, bronze figures, paintings, very fine clocks, &c.; also, a large catalogue of standard, historical, pictorial, biographical, theological, school and other books, to which the attention of the trade is invited. Goods are now open for examination, and catalogues ready.

[illegible], Auctioneer, store No. 16 Spruce-st.
SHERIFF'S SALE OF MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE.—On MONDAY, Jan. 21, at 11 A. M., at No. 122 West 23d-st., consisting in part of rosewood furniture covered in brocatel, marble-top tables, piano-forte, pier and mantel glasses, paintings, tapestry carpets, French bedsteads, ingrain carpets, &c., &c. JOHN T. STEWART, Deputy Sheriff.

J. BOGART, Auctioneer.
BY J. BOGART.—MONDAY, Jan. 21 at 11 o'clock at No. 479 Broadway, Mortgage Sale of Hotel and Bar-room furniture, marble-top counters, mirrors, oil-cloth, oil paintings, engravings, chairs, China and glass ware, bedsteads, beds, mattresses, bureaus, sofas, rockers, marble-top tables, kitchen furniture and utensils, &c., &c. A. R. FOUNTAIN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

PETER PARKS, Auctioneer.
FURS, FURS.—PEREMPTORY SALE.—SAVAGE & PARKS will sell THIS DAY and MONDAY, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom No. 314 Broadway, Gothic Hall, a splendid lot of ladies' and gentlemen's fashionable furs. Sale positive to the highest bidder, to close off stock.

CINCINNATI.—HEWSON & HOLMES, Auctioneers and Stock Brokers, have regular sales of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange, and SPECIAL SALES on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Office, Nos. 35 and 36 Wright-st., where they offer, at private sale, a great variety of State, County, City and Railroad Bonds and Stocks; negotiate Loans, Notes, Bills of Exchange, and Collect Dividends, Losses, Debts, &c. Reference—Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company Bank.

AUCTION SALES.

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FINANCIAL.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO., No. 59 WALL-ST. ISSUE CREDITS FOR TRAVELERS, Available in any part of the world.

ON SALE.
CITY OF CLEVELAND 7 per cent. Bonds, (Water Loan.)
CITY OF DETROIT 7 per cent. Bonds, (Water Loan.)
CITY OF CINCINNATI 6 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF CHICAGO 6 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF MILWAUKEE 7 per cent. Bonds.
CITY OF SACRAMENTO 10 per cent. Bonds, by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, No. 46 William-st.

CLINTON LINE RAILROAD BONDS.—CLINTON LINE EXTENSION BONDS.—The above Bonds, now on sale, are First Mortgage Seven per cent. Bonds, with semi-annual Coupons attached, payable in the City of New-York and secured on a large amount of value, with additional provision of a sinking fund. These bonds are connecting links in the chain of roads organized under the name of the American Central Railway, now in advanced progress of construction, with uniform gauge to the Missouri River—the longest, most direct, level and central, as well as the cheapest chain of railway on the continent. The Clinton Line Railroad is the extension of the New-York and Erie and Sunbury and Erie Lines, from the point where they strike at the east line of Ohio, continuing thence due westward over the table-lands of the Great Western Valley, opening the easiest and best communication with the great commercial centres of the West, avoiding ferries and drawbridges, except temporarily over the Mississippi, and all unnecessary transhipments. It will be, accordingly, the commanding route for the live stock traffic of the Western Valley. The attention of all parties purposing investments of a safe and remunerative character, is invited to the more detailed exhibits of the Companies, which will be furnished them at the office of WHEELER BROTHERS & CO., No. 10 Wall-st. or T. T. MERWIN, No. 39 William-st.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE ATTICA AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD COMPANY.—In pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court made in an action pending therein, in which Shepherd Knapp, Trustee, is plaintiff, and the Attica and Alleghany Valley Railroad Company and others are defendants: You are required to appear before the undersigned, the referee, at his office, No. 30 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on the 15th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and present your several claims as such bondholders, as required by the said order. Dated New-York, 7th January, 1856. JAS. H. STORRS, Referee, No. 30 Wall-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 46 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1855.—NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 22d day of January next, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper for consideration at that time. The polls for said election will be open between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. The Transfer books will be closed from this date to the 23d of January, in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation. By order of the President and Managers. A. J. ODELL, Secretary.

DRAFTS ON ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND.—We draw on UNION BANK OF LONDON, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, IRELAND, Payable at sight in sums from £1 upward, at $5 per £. TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 76 Wall-st., New-York. Drafts sent to any address in this or the Old Country.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AV. R. R. Co., 42d-st. and 2d-av., NEW-YORK, Jan. 4, 1856.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, will be held on MONDAY, February next, at the Office of the Company, corner of 42d-st. and 2d-av., from 12 o'clock till 2. The Transfer Books will be closed from date until after the election. By order. P. C. ROGERS, Secretary.

BONDS.—CLINTON LINE RAILROAD 1st mortgage Bonds. CLINTON LINE EXTENSION RAILROAD 1st mortgage Bonds. CRAWFORD COUNTY, TENN., 6 per cent. Bonds. $20,000 LOUISIANA CITY 8 per cent. Coupon Bonds. For sale by WHEELER, BROS. & CO., No. 10 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE BROADWAY INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1856.—The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office, No. 402 Broadway, corner Howard-st., on TUESDAY, 22d inst. Poll open from 1 until 2 o'clock P. M. JOHN WRAY, Secretary.

$3,000 AND $5,000 TO LOAN—On bond and mortgage, on first class improved property in this City. Also, $12,000 to invest in the purchase of first mortgages. Inquire of ROSWELL G. PIERCE, Pine-st., corner of Broadway.

$1,500 TO LOAN—On real estate in New-York or Brooklyn. EDWARD A. FRASER, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, No. 303 Broome-st.

STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD—On commission only, and business paper and loans negotiated by E. O. CROMMELIN, No. 10 Wall-st., office of Wheeler Bros. & Co.

INSURANCE.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of New-York. OFFICES Nos. 17 CANAL-ST. AND 23 WILLIAM-ST. Cash Capital $150,000, with a surplus, all invested in securities of the very best character. RICHARD VARICK, President. W. P. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL $300,000. ASSETS $311,383. Hon. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President. EDWARD R. HELMBOLD, Secretary.

The Company has complied with the law of the State, and, as special security for the assured in New-York, it has provided for an accruing Trust Fund to the amount of $100,000, to be held by their Bankers, Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., from which losses will be promptly paid, when adjusted at the Agency. OFFICE No. 10 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK. AMBROSE W. THOMPSON, Att'y and Agent.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Assets.	Par Value.	Cash Value.
Cash in hand and at Bankers'	$21,390	$21,389
22 Alleghany County (C. & P.) Bonds	22,000	16,830
22 Alleghany County (A. V.) Bonds	22,000	15,840
23 Delaware Railroad Bonds	23,000	23,460
33 Pittsburg City Six per cents	33,000	30,400
25 Reading Railroad Bonds	12,500	12,000
10 Philadelphia City six per cents	10,000	9,850
Loans on Mortgage—Assessor's sworn value	98,805	51,950
Loans on Collaterals—Value Collateral	53,000	25,600
Bills receivable	6,924	6,924
Balance of Capital secured by Subscription	97,700	97,700
Par Value of Assets	$420,318	
Cash Value of Assets		$311,383

State of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia, ss.—Thomas B. Florence, President, and Edward R. Helmbold, Secretary, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, being severally duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President. EDWARD R. HELMBOLD, Secretary. Subscribed and affirmed before me, this 15th day of November, 1855. CHARLES D. FREEMAN, Alderman and Justice of the Peace.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Nov. 16, 1855. Whereas, The Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the requisitions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Fire Insurance Companies," passed June 25, 1853, by appointing Ambrose W. Thompson, of New-York, in the County of New-York, as its Attorney, on whom process of law can be served, and, also, complying with the requirements of said act; now, therefore, I, James M. Cook, Comptroller of the State of New-York, in pursuance of the provisions of the act aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ambrose W. Thompson, of New-York, in the County of New-York, is authorized as Agent of the aforesaid Company, to transact the business of Insurance in this State, so far as he may be legally empowered by his letter of appointment and the instructions which may be given to him by the said Company. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office [L. S.] to be affixed, the day and year above written. JAMES M. COOK, Comptroller. H. H. HASWELL, Insurance Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CO., No. 3 MONTGOMERY-STREET, JERSEY CITY, Jan. 14, 1856.
NOTICE.—At the annual election for Directors of this Company, held this day, the following gentlemen were duly elected, viz:—
DIRECTORS.
J. L. Burr, Pres., J. M. Chapman, Wm. D. Russell, E. B. Grinnell, G. S. Gardner, Jos. W. Angus, Wm. M. Giles, Ezra Towne, J. E. Chapman, M. D. Bean, M. H. Bean, H. R. Smeltzer, Geo. J. Mankin.
J. M. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1856.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable at the Office of the Company (corner of 3d-av. and 9th-st.) on and after the 1st day of February next. The Transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. until the 2d day of February. By order. WM. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office No. 7 Wall-st. and 256 Greenwich-st. Cash Capital $200,000, with a surplus. Insures buildings, merchandise, furniture, vessels in port and their cargoes, and other property, against loss or damage by fire. MARTIN L. CROWELL, Sec. MASON THOMPSON, Pres.

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS.—DR. WATSON [illegible] W. WATSON, M. D., Many years Surgeon to the Lock Hospital; Author of "The Cause and Cure;" numerous plates, $1. Office No. 6 Walker-st., near Broadway.

CLOVE ANODYNE TOOTHACHE DROPS.
THE EXCRUCIATING TORMENTS OF TOOTHACHE Can be speedily relieved by the use of this remedy without injury to the gums or teeth, it acting solely upon the nerve. Eminent dentists have a high opinion of it, and constantly recommend it to their patients. Prepared and for sale by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, No. 100 Fulton-st. Sold also by druggists generally.

EFFICACIOUS CURE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, CALLOSITIES—Nails growing into the flesh, and every disorder of the feet, by a new and peculiar method, without cutting or without causing the slightest pain.
Monsieur LEVI, of No. 27 Rue de Rivoli, Paris and No. 4 Conduit-st., Regent-st., London, Surgeon Chiropodist to the Emperor of France and the Royal Family of England, having been specially invited to New-York to attend some distinguished families, intends remaining here a short time only, and may be consulted daily, Sundays excepted, at his office, from 10 to 4 o'clock, at No. 91 11th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.
COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.
From His Imperial Majesty, Napoleon III., Emperor of France.
Je certifie que M. Levi m'a enlevé les cors avec une extrême habileté. LOUIS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.
From His Grace the present Duke of Cleveland.
I certify that Mr. Levi has entirely cured my corns. CLEVELAND, No. 14 St. James-square, London.
From the Most Noble the Marquis of Lansdowne.
Mr. N. Levi extracted a corn for me, with perfect facility and success. LANSDOWNE, No. 54 Berkeley-square, London.
From Robert Ferguson, Esq., M. D., Physician in Ordinary to Her Majesty of Great Britain.
Mr. Levi has most skillfully extracted two corns from my feet, without giving me the slightest pain. ROBERT FERGUSON, M. D. No. 3 Queen-st., May Fair, London, March 3, 1853.
From H. J. Feltus, Esq.
Unsolicited by Mr. Levi, I beg leave to testify to his successful skill in having perfectly removed a large bunion of long standing, without causing any pain. H. J. FELTUS, No. 4 Boston Row. Philadelphia, July 27, 1855.
In addition to the above authenticated testimonials, many thousands more in his possession (among which are several from ladies of the highest rank) can be seen by favoring him with a call at his office, No. 91 11th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., New-York.
N. B.—No professional connection with any person.

TRIESEMAR.—THE GREAT EUROPEAN DISCOVERY.—Protected by Royal Letters Patent of England, and secured by the seals of the Ecole de Pharmacie de Paris, and the Imperial College of Medicine, Vienna.
TRIESEMAR No. 1—Is the remedy of general and local debility, loss of virile power, premature decay, and all the distressing consequences arising from early abuse, &c. Its effects are efficacious in youth, manhood and old age; the virile powers would not become impaired, even in the decline of life, if the Triesemar were universally adopted; all physical impediments vanish like magic before its influence, thus rendering its use invaluable to those entering the marriage state.
TRIESEMAR No. 2—Completely and entirely eradicates all traces of those disorders which copaiva and cubebs have so long been thought an antidote for, to the ruin of the health of a vast portion of the population.
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TRIESEMAR No. 1, 2 and 3, are alike devoid of taste or smell, and all nauseating qualities. They may lay on the toilet table without their use being detected.
Sold in tin cases at $3 each, or four cases in one for $9, which saves $3; and in $27 cases, whereby there is a saving of $9; divided into separate doses, as administered by Valpeau, Lallemand, Roux, &c.
To be had wholesale and retail of Mr. H. A. BARROW, No. 31 Greene-st., near Canal, New-York, specially appointed by the Proprietor and Patentee as Agent for the United States, and every other part of America. Immediately on receiving a remittance Mr. Barrow will forward the Triesemar to any part of the world, securely packed, and addressed according to the instructions of the writer.
Sold also by W. B. ZIEBER, No. 44 South 3d-st., below Chestnut-st., Philadelphia. Retail Agents required. Terms cash.

GOOD MEDICINES.—It is estimated that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL AND CATHARTIC PILLS have done more to promote the public health, than any other one cause. There can be no question that the Cherry Pectoral has by its thousand on thousand cures of Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Croup, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. very much reduced the proportion of deaths from consumptive diseases in this country. The Pills are as good as the Pectoral, and will cure more complaints.
Everybody needs more or less purging. Purge the blood from its impurities. Purge the Bowels, Liver and the whole visceral system from obstructions. Purge out the diseases which fasten on the body, to work its decay. But for disease, we should die only of old age. Take antidotes early and thrust it from the system, before it is yet too strong to yield.
AYER'S PILLS do thrust out disease, not only while it is weak, but when it has taken a strong hold. Read the astounding statements of those who have been cured by them from dreadful Scrofula, Dropsy, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Internal Pains, Bilious Complaints, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and many less dangerous but still threatening ailments, such as Pimples on the Face, Worms, Nervous Irritability, Loss of Appetite, Irregularities, Dizziness in the Head, Colds, Fever, Dysentery, and indeed every variety of complaint for which a Purgative Remedy is required. These are no random statements, but are authenticated by your own neighbors and your own physicians. Try them once, and you will never be without them. Price 25 cents per box—five boxes for $1. Prepared by J. C. AYER, Chemist, Lowell, Mass., and sold by all respectable Druggists everywhere.

RICORD'S PRACTICE.—The undersigned, formerly a pupil with RICORD, of Paris, and with the celebrated surgeons of this City, Drs. CARNOCHAN and MOTT, may be consulted, confidentially, in his speciality, (as usual, without charge,) at his conveniently located rooms, No. 516 Broadway, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, from 9 to 1 o'clock, and from 5 to 8 daily. He tenders to all afflicted positive assurance of relief, and those who have been abused by "specifics," antidotes, books, "no-mercury," and like effusions of the numerous medical charlatans of the day, may rely on having their cases treated effectually, no matter how complicated they may appear. His extended observations in the famous Hospital du Midi, in Paris, under Ricord himself, together with the many new and efficient remedies of this eminent surgeon, render failure impossible. For the information of patients, it is proper here to state, that Ricord's practice in sexual derangements is the modern and only rational system (combining rapidity of cure with entire safety to the constitution) recognized by science, as it expressly rejects the old, empirical, secret and hazardous employment of such pretended specifics as copaiva, cubebs, mercury, &c. Recent cases cured without any delay, and the most candid information given in every instance. The subscriber's treatment of constitutional, scrofulous, mercurial and nervous diseases, is based entirely on the modern and improved science of medicine, and has been eminently successful. Treatment by letter, and the remedies, securely sealed, forwarded. Consultations en Français. C. D. HAMMOND, M. D., Consulting and Operative Surgeon.

DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP—No. 3 Division-st., New-York.—This is no quack remedy—it is the result of the highest medical attainments of one of old Columbia's most gifted graduates. It is the result of twenty years' constant practice, careful experiment and deep study. The basis originated in the mind of JOHN HUNTER, whose eminent success in venereal practice won him a world-wide reputation, and induced the British Government to take him under its patronage in 1770. It cures private diseases when the treatment of physicians and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, but possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rapid and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb, unless this remedy is used. This is what I claim for it, and what no other will accomplish. Its value in this respect has become so well known that scientific men, in every department of knowledge, begin to appreciate it, for hardly a week passes that I am not consulted by druggists, chemists, physicians and bookworms of every grade. Its popularity is so great that there is not a quack doctor in the City that has not attacked it; and when they find that their lies are not so easily swallowed, they then pretend that they can make it. It is $1 a vial, and cannot be obtained genuine anywhere but at the old office, No. 3 Division-st.

DR. MAGNIN'S LUCINA CORDIAL, OR ELIXIR OF LOVE.—This delightful and positive invigorant of the human system is fast superseding all other remedies; in fact, when its virtues become fully known it will be the only remedy in use. Its action on the nervous system and reproductive organs is most extraordinary; allaying all over excitement and infusing into the nervous organization that degree of tension which is requisite to give the human system the enjoyment of its full powers, both mentally and physically. As an appetizer it is equally remarkable; assimilating with the gastric juices of the stomach, it assists them in more readily dissolving all nutricious substances, and converting them into pure and wholesome blood; thus the digestion is improved and the whole framework of man moves on in a more vigorous and harmonious manner thereby. Price $2 per bottle, or two bottles for $3. Principal office No. 75 Maiden-lane. DR. MAGNIN.

MEDICAL ADVISER AND MARRIAGE GUIDE.—11th edition, cloth, 245 pages, 75 colored engravings, representing all the diseases of the genital organs of the male and female, with the latest discoveries in reproduction. The afflicted should use no remedies before learning from this valuable work the superiority of the author's Paris and London treatment of private diseases. Both married and single should consult it. Mailed free for $1, by the author, M. LARMONT, Physician and Surgeon, 62 Reade-st., corner 390 Broadway, where he cures all those diseases, from 11 A. M. till 2, and 6 to 9 P. M. Address letters, Box No. 844 New-York Post-Office. We concur with the other papers in recommending Dr. LARMONT to the afflicted.—*Courier des Etats Unis, Staats Zeitung, Democrat, Day-Book, Courier, Dispatch.*

$500 REWARD.—JEFFRIES' ANTIDOTE, a specific mixture for the cure of gleet, strictures and similar disorders. It makes a speedy cure without the least restriction in diet, drink, exposure, or change in application to business. The proprietor challenges a single case which the mixture will not cure, under the forfeiture of $500. Further, the disease cannot be contracted if a dose of the mixture is taken when exposed. It is put up in bottles, with full directions, at $1. One bottle lasts a week—many are cured in two days. For sale by C. H. RING, No. 192 Broadway, and corner of Broadway and 14th-st.

DR. CORBETT—No. 19 Duane-st., may be consulted with confidence on diseases. Twenty-three years in one specialty in the profession, enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent cures. His method for treatment is the same as that practiced by the great Ricord of Paris, and all cases undertaken treated with the greatest candor. N. B.—Dr. C. is a member of the New-York University. See his diploma in his office.

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AMERICAN LAKE SHORE RAILROAD LINE, composed of BUFFALO AND ERIE, CLEVELAND AND ERIE, and CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROADS.
CONNECTING with Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroads, the quickest and best route to Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Dayton, Columbus, Fort Wayne, Sandusky, Tiffin, Findlay, &c.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT. TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, November 26, 1855.
1. EXPRESS MAIL—Leaves Buffalo at 5 A. M., Cleveland 2:30 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, &c., connecting at Toledo with 9 P. M. train on M. S. Railroad, reaching Chicago at 8:10 A. M. connecting with trains for St. Louis and reaching there at 11 P. M.
2. LIGHTNING EXPRESS—Leaves Buffalo at 10:30 A. M., Cleveland 5 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c., reaching Toledo at 11 P. M., Chicago 9:30 A. M. Cincinnati 6:30 A. M.
3. NIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves Buffalo at 11 P. M., Cleveland 6 A. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c. Passengers by this train reach Toledo at 10:30 P. M., Cincinnati 5:30 P. M., Chicago 10:30 P. M., in season to take the train for St. Louis, reaching there at 9 P. M. on the following day; also connecting at Chicago with Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, Galena and Aurora, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Illinois Central Railroads.
ALSO FROM CLEVELAND. MAIL TRAIN: At 8:15 A. M., and Norwalk, stopping at all way stations, and reaching Toledo at 3:15 P. M.
Through tickets can be procured at all the principal Railroad Ticket Offices. E. B. PHILLIPS, Superintendent. Office of the Cleveland and Toledo R. R. Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1855.

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE. The Through Ticket and Freight Office of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD, and their Railroad and Steamboat connections to Chicago, Milwaukee, Galena, Burlington, St. Louis, Cairo and all points West and Southwest, via Suspension Bridge, Buffalo or Oswego, is at No. 173 Broadway, New-York, corner of Cortlandt-st. DARIUS CLARK, Agent.

NEW INLAND ROUTE TO PROVIDENCE, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, &c. via PROVIDENCE, HARTFORD AND FISHKILL RAILROAD. Express train leaves Hartford after arrival of express train of New-York and New-Haven and New-Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroads from New-York at 8 o'clock A. M., arriving at Providence at 3:30 P. M., connecting with trains for Taunton, New-Bedford, Boston, Worcester, &c. Morning Train leaves Providence at 8:15 and reaches Hartford to connect with express train for New-Haven and New-York. Trains run also as follows: Hartford for Providence 7:10 A. M., arriving at 10:50 A. M.; connecting with trains for Taunton, New-Bedford, &c. Providence for Hartford 3:15 P. M., arriving 7 P. M.; connecting with express train for New-Haven and New-York. Waterbury for Hartford 7:30 A. M. and 1:04 P. M. Hartford for Waterbury 10:10 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. For local trains and other connections see *Pathfinder Railway Guide.* Trains arrive at and leave same stations at Hartford and Providence as those of Roads connecting as above. J. W. BACON, Agent, Hartford. I. A. BROOKS, Agent, Providence.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.: Buffalo Express at 7 A. M., for Buffalo direct, without change of baggage and cars. At Hornellsville this Train connects with a Way Train for Dunkirk and all Stations on the Western Division. Mail at 8:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate Stations. Passengers by this Train will remain over night at Owego, and proceed the next morning. Newburgh Express, at 4 P. M. for Newburgh direct, without change of cars. Rockland Passenger, at 4 P. M., via Suffern, for Piermont, and intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Otisville, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. Emigrant, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. On Sunday, only one Express Train at 5 P. M. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. D. C. McCALLUM, General Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Trains leave Chambers-st. Daily, for Albany and Troy. On and after MONDAY, Dec. 24, 1855, the trains will run as follows: Express Train 7 A. M., connecting with Northern and Western Trains. Mail Train 9:30 A. M. Through Way Train, 12 M. Express Train 5 P. M. For Poughkeepsie at 7:15 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. For Peekskill, 5:30 P. M. For Sing Sing, at 1 A. M. and 4 P. M. The Sing Sing and Peekskill Trains stop at all the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. SUNDAY MAIL TRAIN at 4 P. M., from Canal-st., for Albany, stopping at all Mail Stations. M. L. SYKES, Jr., Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 75 South 4th-st.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1855.—Notice is hereby given that the Transfer books of the stock of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 3d January, and be reopened on 15th January next. Holders of certificates which have been discharged from this office, or either of the Transfer Agencies are particularly requested to have them registered in the Transfer Books, to which they have been transferred prior to 3d January. By order of the Board of Managers. J. BRADFORD, Secretary and Treasurer.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—NEW-YORK TO RUTLAND, BURLINGTON, MONTREAL and OGDENSBURG.—The only direct through line leaves by Hudson River Railroad at 12 noon; arrive at Troy at 5:30 P. M.; take cars of Troy and Boston Railroad; arrive at Rutland at 9 P. M., lodge; leave at 6:30 A. M.; arrive at Burlington at 9:30, Plattsburg and Rouse's Point 12, noon, and Ogdensburg and Montreal same afternoon; leave New-York at 5 P. M., lodge at Troy; leave by Troy and Boston Railroad at 9 A. M. for North and East. ISAAC V. BAKER, Supt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—In connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, opened to Mauch Chunk. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, commencing Nov. 19, 1855. Leave New-York for Mauch Chunk, from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M. For Easton, at 7:30 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. For Somerville, at 7:30 and 10:45 A. M. 3:15 and 4:30 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, leaving New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3 and 4 P. M. JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA and the South and West via Jersey City—Mail and Express Lines. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M., fare $3; 12 M., $2; stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati ($17 and $15 50) and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINE.—Travelers for CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS, and all points West and Southwest, can obtain through tickets, and all information concerning routes, fare, &c., either by the New-York and Erie Railroad, or New-York Central Railroad, by application at the Company's Office, No. 192 Broadway, corner Dey-st., to JOHN F. PORTER, General Agent.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD FOR PHILADELPHIA—Will until further notice leave Pier No. 1 North River at 10 o'clock A. M. Fare $2 25. The 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Lines are discontinued. EMIGRANT LINES, At 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. as usual. IRA BLISS, Agent.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA—United States Mail Line—The first-class steamship AUGUSTA, THOS. LYON, Commander. Will leave New-York for Savannah on SATURDAY, Jan. 19, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely. Bills of lading signed on board. For freight, apply on board, or for passage, to SAMUEL L. MITCHELL, No. 13 Broadway. Cabin passage to Savannah, $25. For Florida, through tickets from New-York to Jacksonville, $31; Pilatka, $33. Large and commodious steamers leave Savannah for Florida three times a week, connecting with the steamers for New-York on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The steamer ALABAMA, GEO. R. SCHENCK, Commander, will succeed the above.

FOR HAVANA AND NEW-ORLEANS—The United States Mail steamship CAHAWBA, J. D. BULLOCK, Commander, will begin to receive freight MONDAY, Jan. 21, and sail for the above ports on FRIDAY, Jan. 25, at 2 P. M. precisely, from her pier, No. 27 N. R., foot of Robinson-st. LIVINGSTON, CROCHERON & CO., Agents. NOTICE.—Office removed from No. 31 Broadway to No. 12 Park-place.

NOTICE.—In consequence of James' River being frozen there will be no steamer from this port to Virginia until further notice. LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 33 Broadway.

COUNTY COURT—COUNTY OF KINGS.—CYRUS P. SMITH and WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, Executors of the last will and testament of WILLIAM PHILIP, deceased, against JAMES ANNETT and MARY C. S., his wife, William H. Marston and Harriet M., his wife, William Plummer, William Sharrott, Michael Savage, and Morris O'Connor.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—To JAMES ANNETT and MARY C. S. ANNETT, two of the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the City Hall in the City of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 37 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Sept. 8, 1855. C. J. & C. LOWREY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. ja19 law6wS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS G. CASEY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of the Northwestern Insurance Company, No. 73 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 24th day of July next.—Dated New-York, the 18th day of January, 1856. THOMAS L. CASEY, Executor. ja19-law6mS*

MEDICAL OFFICE.—Dr. COOPER, No. 14 Duane-st., between Chatham and William sts., may be consulted with confidence. His medicines are applicable to every form of disease; even the weakest of them can take them without fear of discovery. His medicines for nervous debility, after removing the disease, leave the system in as good condition as before the dread malady took up its abode therein. Office hours from 8 o'clock A. M., to 10 o'clock P. M.

FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.—The ships comprising this line are the ATLANTIC, Capt. West. PACIFIC, Capt. Eldridge. BALTIC, Capt. Comstock. ADRIATIC, Capt. [illegible]. These ships having been built by contract expressly for Government service, every care has been taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to insure strength and speed, and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort. Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in first cabin, $130; in second cabin, $75; exclusive use of extra sized staterooms, $325; from Liverpool to New-York, 30 and 20 guineas. An experienced surgeon attached to each ship. No berth secured until paid for.

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM LIVERPOOL.
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1855	Saturday, Dec. 1, 1855
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1855	Saturday, Dec. 15, 1855
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1855	Saturday, Dec. 29, 1855
Saturday, Jan. 5, 1856	Saturday, Jan. 12, 1856
Saturday, Jan. 19, 1856	Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1856
Saturday, Feb. 2, 1856	Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1856
Saturday, Feb. 16, 1856	Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1856
Saturday, Mar. 1, 1856	Wednesday, Mar. 5, 1856
Saturday, Mar. 15, 1856	Wednesday, Mar. 19, 1856
Saturday, Mar. 29, 1856	Wednesday, Apr. 2, 1856
Saturday, Apr. 12, 1856	Wednesday, Apr. 16, 1856
Saturday, Apr. 26, 1856	Wednesday, Apr. 30, 1856
Saturday, May 10, 1856	Wednesday, May 14, 1856
Saturday, May 24, 1856	Wednesday, May 28, 1856
	Wednesday, June 11, 1856

For freight or passage apply to EDW'D K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool. STEPHEN KENNARD & CO., No. 27 Austin Friars, London. B. G. WAINWRIGHT & CO., Paris. The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. Shippers please take notice, that the ships of this line cannot carry any goods contraband of war. NOTICE.—The day of departure of this line from New-York, for 1856, will be Saturday, commencing Jan. 5, and every alternate Saturday—and from Liverpool, Wednesday, commencing Jan. 23, and every alternate Wednesday.

NOTICE.—THE BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS will resume their weekly sailings in February, 1856. The steamers will thereafter be dispatched as formerly to Liverpool, from New-York and Boston alternately.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL—Chief Cabin Passage, $130; Second Cabin Passage, $75. FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL—Chief Cabin Passage, $110; Second Cabin Passage, $60. The ships from Boston call at Halifax.
PERSIA, Capt. Judkins. CANADA, Capt. Lang. ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone. AMERICA, Capt. Shannon. ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott. NIAGARA, Capt. Ryrie. AFRICA, Capt. Harrison. EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.
These vessels carry a clear white light at mast head, green on starboard bow, red on port bow.
ASIA, Lott, leaves Boston......Wednesday, Jan. 2.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston......Wednesday, Jan. 16.
AMERICA, Shannon, leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 30.
AFRICA, Harrison, leaves New-York Wednesday, Feb. 6.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston......Wednesday, Feb. 13.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. York......Wednesday, Feb. 20.
Berths not secured until paid for. An experienced surgeon on board. The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

BELGIAN TRANSATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND ANTWERP.—The steamers comprising this line are the following: BELGIQUE, A. H. L. TACK, Commander. CONSTITUTION, E. POUSSE, Commander. LEOPOLD I., A. MICHEL, Commander. DUC DE BRABANT. CONGRES. The splendid and powerful new iron screw steamship BELGIQUE, 2,500 tons, A. H. L. TACK, Commander, will sail from New-York for Antwerp, stopping at Southampton, on SATURDAY, Feb. 2, from Pier No. 37 North River. Price of passage in first cabin $90. No freight received after Thursday, Jan. 31, and no bills of lading signed or parcels received on the day of sailing. No berths secured until paid for. Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be marked "Below," with shipper's address, and sent on board the day before sailing. An experienced Surgeon on board. For freight or passage, in first Cabin, apply to AUGUST BELMONT, No. 7 Hanover-st. For passage in the second Cabin and Steerage apply to SADEL & CORTIS, No. 88 Fulton-st.

FROM NEW-YORK TO BREMEN—VIA SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The United States Mail steamship HERMANN, E. HIGGINS, Commander, will sail for Bremen, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers for England and France, on SATURDAY, Jan. 26, at 12 o'clock M., from Pier No. 37 North River.
PRICE OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON OR BREMEN:
In first cabin, main saloon....$130
In first cabin, lower saloon....110
In second cabin....60
An experienced Surgeon is attached to each steamer. Specie delivered in Havre or London. No bill of Lading signed, or Parcels received, on the day of sailing. All letters must pass through the Post-Office. For passage or freight, apply to C. H. SAND, Agent, No. 11 South William-st., New-York. The steamer WASHINGTON will succeed the HERMANN, and sail Feb. 23.

STEAM BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW: EDINBURGH, 2,500 tons, WM. CUMMING, Commander. NEW-YORK, 2,150 tons, ROBERT CRAIG, Commander. GLASGOW, 1,962 tons, JOHN DUNCAN, Commander. The Glasgow and New-York Steamship Company intend sailing their new and powerful steamers from New-York for Glasgow direct, as under:
EDINBURGH....Saturday, 26th January, at 12 o'clock M.
NEW-YORK....Saturday, [illegible]
GLASGOW....Saturday, [illegible]
RATES OF PASSAGE. First-class, $75; third-class, found with cooked provisions, $30. An experienced Surgeon attached to each steamer. For freight or passage, apply to J. McSYMON, No. 17 Broadway. New-York City bills or Gold only received for passage.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The United States Mail steamer FULTON, J. A. WOTTON, Commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton, to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Feb. 9, at 12 o'clock M., from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st. Price of Passage—First Cabin....$130. Price of Passage—Second Cabin....75. Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below." No freight will be taken after Thursday, 7th. For freight or passage, apply to M. LIVINGSTON, Agent, No. 53 Broadway. P. S.—The ARAGO will succeed the FULTON and sail March 8.

ZINC PAINTS.

ZINC PAINT.—The undersigned, Agents for the sale of White Oxide of Zinc, manufactured by the PENNSYLVANIA AND LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY, are prepared to receive orders for the same, and would invite the attention of the trade to its evident superiority over others of American manufacture, and the most successful competition with the best of foreign dealers, can with confidence depend upon always obtaining any desired supply of this Paint, which will be found to recommend itself for purity, great body and uniform whiteness. Price and terms arranged on the most liberal footing. JAMES T. LEWIS & CO., No. 33 Water-st.

OILS AND PAINTS.

EXTRA QUALITY REFINED LARD OIL—Warranted very pure and to burn as long as sperm and very brightly; being unusually free from impurity, it will never crust the wick; is entirely free from gum and very superior for machinery. In barrels 30 to 40 gallons each. The only Agent of this make, JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against CHARLES E. DUNNING, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at No. 189 Front-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 13th day of June next.—Dated Dec. 7, 1855. FRANCIS H. MACY, Executor. d8-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against RICHARD MEANEY, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor, at his residence, corner of Prospect and Pearl sts., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 19th day of April next.—Dated Oct. 12, 1855. ANDREW WARNOCK, Executor. o13-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BENJAMIN M. THOMPSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of ROBERT DODGE, Esq., No. 157 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 13th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Sept. 7, 1855. SERENA A. THOMPSON, Administratrix. s8-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLES B. WARING, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of JOHN R. HARPER, counselor at law, at No. 193 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of February next.—Dated New-York, Aug. 17, 1855. F. M. WARING, Administratrix. au18-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER—Of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY CONCKLIN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his office, No. 187 Greenwich-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of July, 1856. Dated New-York, Jan. 10, 1856. E. TEN BROECK, Executor. ja12-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SARAH M. GRIM, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 189 Mulberry-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 3d day of March next.—Dated New-York, Aug. 31, 1855. OWEN SWEENY, Executor. s1-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PATRICK COSTELLO, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of residence, No. 9 Sixth-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of March next.—Dated New-York, Aug. 21, 1855. MICHAEL LYNCH. a1-law6mS*

LEGAL NOTICES.

[illegible] Dated New-York, Dec. 5, 1855. GEO. B. SMITH, CLARENCE D. SACKETT, MATTHIAS BLOODGOOD, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the OPENING OF SIXTY-FOURTH-STREET, from the Hudson River to the East River, (except such parts as lie within the boundaries of the Central Park,) in the City of New-York. [illegible] JONATHAN NATHAN, J. S. HOWARD, J. W. ALLEN, Commissioners. New-York, Dec. [illegible], 1855.

SUPREME COURT—City and County of New-York—WILLIAM TOWNSEND and [illegible] against JOHN GRADY.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To JOHN GRADY, the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint [illegible] FRED'K G. BURNHAM, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUPREME COURT—City and County of New-York—The Ocean Bank of [illegible] against Charles W. Carr, Thomas J. Wells, Robert W. [illegible], George A. Cooper and ---- his wife [illegible] To CHARLES W. CARR, GEORGE A. COOPER and ---- his wife.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 1 Hanover-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Aug. 3, 1855. JOHN P. CROSBY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUPREME COURT.—JOSEPH B. [illegible] and McHENRY GRAFTON against JOHN W. BELL.—Summons for money demand on contract.—To JOHN W. BELL: [illegible] BLANKE, OAKEY & CROMWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York—WILLIAM T. B. MILLIKEN against ABRAHAM L. COX.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—To the defendant ABRAHAM L. COX: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 29th day of December, 1855, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 11 Wall-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of the summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; [illegible] POMEROY & JENKS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against THOMAS WALSH, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors, at the office of ALEXANDER McCUE, Esq., No. 3 Court-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 4th day of January next. Dated June [illegible], 1855. SAMUEL H. COLEMAN, WILLIAM TURNER, Executors. jy14-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against STEPHEN WATERMAN, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administratrix, at the office of J. S. MACKAY, No. 5 Court-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 1st day of February next.—Dated July [illegible], 1855. CORNELIA WATERMAN, Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DANIEL O'MEARA, late of the City of New-York, painter, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 3 Centre Market-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the 17th day of June next.—Dated New-York, the 14th day of December, 1855. SARAH O'MEARA, Administratrix. dec15-law6mS*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM FARDON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 218 Second-av., in the City of New-York, on or before the 28th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Sept. 28, 1855. ALFRED SCHANCK, Administrator with the will annexed.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SARAH D. FOWLER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of GEO. R. & THOMAS NELSON, No. 39 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 18th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Sept. 18, 1855. ISAAC F. FOWLER, WILLIAM NELSON, Administrators.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHRISTOPHER McDONALD, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix, at her residence, No. 163 Court-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 28th day of June next.—Dated Dec. 17, 1855. MARY McDONALD, Administratrix. d20-law6mS*

NEW-YORK CITY.

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Eldridge-Street Jail.

Yesterday the Grand Jury took occasion to refer to the great inconvenience suffered by witnesses detained in the Eldridge-street Prison. The Court suggested that the Grand Jury draw up a petition to Congress, asking that suitable accommodations be provided for Government witnesses. He added, that the Judges of the Southern District of New-York would second the recommendation of the Jury. The present allowance by Government for witnesses is 50 cents per diem.

Mr. Sumner's Lecture on Old Europe and Young America.

There was so crowded an audience on Wednesday night to hear Mr. SUMNER's lecture before the Mercantile Library, that he has been induced, for the gratification of those who were unable to procure admission, to repeat it this evening at the same place.

The death of GIDEON OSTRANDER, an old and respectable citizen, occurred on Thursday in this City. He was a native of Ulster County, but had passed in this City sixty of the eighty-two years which formed his life. He was several times elected member of the New-York Legislature; he held at one time a seat in the Common Council of the City, and at another time was one of the Commissioners of the Almshouse.

The American Journal of Education and College Review, which was commenced under the editorial supervision of ABSALOM PETERS, D. D., and HENRY BARNARD, LL.D., and of which two capital numbers have already been issued, hereafter will be conducted by Rev. Dr. PETERS and Hon. S. S. RANDALL, Superintendent of Schools for New-York.

Glorious nights, these—though the streets are very wet.

Farewell of Rev. W. Arthur.

Last evening were observed the farewell exercises consequent upon the intended departure, this day, of Rev. WILLIAM ARTHUR, for his own appropriate scene of action. [illegible] to Ireland, with nearly $60,000, the results of his brief tour through the States. Of this sum, Boston and vicinity raised about $6,000. Philadelphia pledged herself for $10,000, in addition to $3,000 already raised. $17,000 has been collected in this City, and Baltimore has subscribed $4,000. The Reverend gentleman was introduced at the Greene-street Methodist Episcopal Church to a large congregation, by Rev. Bishop JANES, and delivered an eloquent and soul-stirring address. He took his subject from the relation in Exodus of the delivery of the ten commandments, and applied each separate command to his hearers. At the conclusion of his remarks the congregation was invited to subscribe to the fund. The collection amounted to some $600.

Miscellaneous.

We have quite a miscellaneous chapter of sudden deaths, fatal accidents, and strange mishaps to record to-day.

CAPTURE OF BURGLARS.

Otis Van Walkenberg, Edward Cook, Wm. Grey and George Dexter, were detected on Thursday night, by the First Ward Police, taking away goods from the clothing store, No. 9 South-street, and putting them in a boat lying at a wharf near by. They were all arrested and conveyed before Justice Welsh, at the Tombs, who committed them.

THE SUICIDE AT WASHINGTON-SQUARE.

The man who committed suicide at Washington-square, on Thursday evening, was named Wm. H. Perry. The deed was done with a pistol, which was found firmly clenched in the hand of the deceased. On his person was found a paper, on one side of which was written the following:

"NEW-YORK, Jan. 17.

"I this day purchased a pistol with a view to take my life. If I succeed in the attempt in the street, take me to 94 Canal-street. WM. H. PERRY."

On the other side of the paper was written:

"If the pistol proves true, I think I shall succeed. My awful despondency and mental and physical suffering is much greater than I can bear. (Signed) WM. H. PERRY."

Mr. Perry was a married man, and from some cause, had been deserted by his wife, which fact, it is thought, led him to take his life. He was temperate and industrious, and much respected. He was aged about 45 years.

DEATH AT A POLICE STATION.

A colored man named Thompson Johnson was on Thursday evening found lying in Gow Bay, in a very exhausted condition. He was taken to the Sixth Ward Police Station by an officer, and attended by a physician, but he died during the night. The deceased has been in the Hospital, from which he was recently discharged. Since that time he fell on the ice and injured his spine.

TOO MUCH RUM.

The First Lieutenant of the Eight Ward Police made "return" to his chief that Bridget Riley, a native of Ireland, aged 38 years, fell into the fire at her own residence, corner of Varick and King streets, while intoxicated, and was burned in a shocking manner. The hope of her recovery is very slight. The accident occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock last night.

FATAL FALL.

Frederick Savage, an employé on board the steamship *Atlantic*, accidentally fell into the hold of that vessel on Wednesday afternoon, and died at the City Hospital from the effects of such fall on the same evening. The deceased was a native of England.

SINGULAR AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

A young man, named Charles T. Talbrook, died at the New-York Hospital yesterday, from the effects of a singular accident, received on the 5th inst., at No. 240 Greenwich-street, where he, with a party of friends, had gone to spend a pleasant evening. During the evening the deceased, while being assisted by one of his young friends to mount a chair to make a speech, by some means slipped, and both fell heavily on the floor. Talbrook received an internal injury, from which he never recovered, and died as above stated.

ABANDONING A CHILD.

About 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, an unknown woman entered the dwelling-house No. 272 Henry-street and left an infant, nearly five months old, in charge of the servant girl, while she went into the yard for a moment. It was only a dodge to get rid of her offspring, as she departed through a gate leading into the street, and has not since been seen or heard of. The child was cared for during the night, and in the morning conveyed to the Almshouse.

[Advertisement.]

The best opportunity ever offered to hotel and housekeepers to purchase linen goods of every description, is now offered by Messrs. S. & M. E. TOWLE & Co., of Columbia Hall, No. 281 Grand-street —they having purchased largely of the goods saved from the late wrecks, are now selling them at much below the cost of importation.

[Advertisement.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The whole civilized world has, with one voice, indorsed the favor of these wonderful medicines as being the only remedy for old wounds, sore legs, sore breasts, even when all other remedies have failed.

[Advertisement.]

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—The gorgeous [illegible] sparkling drama of the "Knight of Arva," with the drama of "Valentine and Orson," the dancing by that bewitching danseuse, Miss LANE; the pleasing acting of Mr. J. MCARDLE, Mrs. H. L. FENN, Miss MARY ANNA, Miss HAMILTON, Mr. C. W. TAYLOR, Mrs. WINANS, and in fact the whole company, are the inducements to visit this excellently managed Theatre, and with such entertainments the crowd nightly is not to be wondered at. Go to-night, and laugh!

[Advertisement.]

A PERFUMED BREATH.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as dentifrice would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty-cent bottle will last a year. For sale by FETRIDGE & Co., and all druggists.

[Advertisement.]

The Great Inhaling Remedy for Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs—Dr. CURTIS' Hygeana. Thousands have been restored to health the past year by the Hygeana. Principal office, No. 342 Broadway, and sold by C. H. RING, No. 192 Broadway. Price only $3 a package. Dr. CURTIS will be at the office daily, from 10 to 3 o'clock, where he may be consulted free of charge.

[Advertisement.]

COLBURN & NASH.—Pianos and Melodeons for sale, and to let, both new and old, lower than any other House. To let from $2 to $10 per month. For sale from $25 to $500.

COLBURN & NASH, Agents, No. 485 Broadway.

LONG-ISLAND.

The Navy-Yard.

But little is doing in the Navy-Yard, notwithstanding the amelioration in the weather. The snow still covers the ground and renders all laboring and building operations impracticable.

The steamer *Dispatch*, late the *City of Boston*, is almost ready for sea. She was expected to sail to-day, (Saturday,) but it is thought she will not be able to get away much under a week. She is bound for Pensacola, *Fla.*, where she will be employed in the carrying of dispatches for the Government. The following is a list of her officers, so far as they have yet reported:

Lieut. Commandant—Thomas M. Crossan.
First Lieutenant—John T. Walker.
Third Lieutenant—George W. Young.
Captain's Clerk—John J. Odell.
First Assistant Engineer—John M. Maury.
Second Assistant Engineer—J. C. E. Lawrence.
Third Assistant Engineer—Henry A. Ramsay.

The Second Lieutenant and Surgeon have yet to report themselves.

Mr. STEERS has a number of men engaged on the *Niagara*, and a gang of carpenters are also at work constructing the ways for launching her, the slip now being clear of ice. It is quite uncertain, however, when she will be launched.

Kings County Courts.

The following are the Terms appointed to be held by the Courts in Kings County during the year 1856:

SUPREME COURT—*General Term.*

Second Tuesday of January: Justices STRONG, ROCKWELL, EMOTT. This term has fallen through in consequence of the absence of Judge STRONG.

Second Tuesday of October: Justices BROWN, STRONG and ROCKLAND.

CIRCUIT COURTS AND COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER.

First Tuesday of March, Justice STRONG.
Fourth Monday of April, Justice ROCKWELL.
First Monday of June, Justice ROCKWELL.
Second Monday of September, Justice BROWN.
Third Tuesday of November, Justice EMOTT.

Special Terms—Will be held at the times assigned for holding the Circuit Courts, and also on the first Monday of each month by Justice ROCKWELL.

COUNTY COURT.

Terms will be held for the trial of Issues at Law, and for hearing Motions, and other proceedings where no jury is required, on the first Monday of every month, August excepted.

Special Terms will be held every Monday, except in August.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

First Tuesday of February.
First Tuesday of April.
Second Tuesday of June.
First Tuesday of September.
Second Tuesday of November.

Wallabout Bay and Newtown Creek Canal.

A petition is in circulation in Brooklyn for signatures, asking the Common Council to take the necessary steps preparatory to opening the long contemplated Canal from Wallabout Bay to Newtown Creek.

Fire in Brooklyn.

At 2½ o'clock, yesterday morning, a frame dwelling in Nineteenth-street, near Sixth-avenue, Gowanus, was destroyed by fire. It was owned and occupied by MANDAS SACHS, whose loss is $750. Covered by insurance.

NEW-JERSEY.

Charter Committee.

The Committee on amendments to the Jersey City Charter, appointed by authority of a recent resolution of the Common Council, is composed as follows:

Aldermen—First Ward, Aldermen Thompson and Griffith; Second Ward, Wilson and Erwin; Third Ward, Hill and Insley; Fourth Ward, Rappelyea and Hoffman. Aldermen Lyon, President of the Board, and D. S. Manners, Mayor, were added to the Committee.

Citizens—First Ward, D. S. Gregory, and A. H. Wallis; Second Ward, George W. Edge and Hugh McComb; Third Ward, Robert Gilchrist and Wm. Pearsall; Fourth Ward, S. Wescott and H. M. Traphagen.

The Committee will probably be called together next week.

Dedication.

The Lecture-room of the Hedding M. E. Church, in Jersey City, will be opened for religious services to-morrow. The discourse at 10½ o'clock A. M., will be delivered by Rev. WM. H. MILBURN, late Chaplain to Congress; at 3 P. M., Rev. M. E. ELLISON will preach, and at 7 P. M. a sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. P. CORBETT, of New-York.

Donation to the Poor.

Yesterday, Mr. J. M. MERSELLES devoted the proceeds of his line of stages for the benefit of the poor of Hudson County. The proceeds of his Jersey City and Bergen Line, and the Hoboken and Hudson Line will afford about $125 for benevolent purposes.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at the house of Mrs. Wilkin, No. 146 Washington-st., by Rev. John Brash, of the Fifth A. R. Presbyterian Church, Jane-st., Mr. ROBT. JOHN CANAVAN to Miss JANET CAMERON, both of this City.

In this City, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at the residence of the bride's uncle, No. 29 Washington-square, by Rev. Edward Lathrop, WILLIAM TITSWORTH, of Deckertown, N. J., to KATE WARDELL, of this City.

In this City, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, by Rev. E. F. Hatfield, D. D., OLIVER C. HALSEY to MARY A., daughter of John J. Cape, Esq., all of this City.

In this City, on Thursday, Jan. 17, by Rev. J. Aldrade, of St. Stephen's Church, Mr. PATRICK MCGOVERN, of Cincinnati, to SARAH, daughter of Winslow Manly, Esq., late of Ballinee, County Mayo, Ireland.

Dublin and Mayo papers please copy.

At Hackensack, N. J., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, by Rev. Mr. Warner, Mr. JOHN H. VAN SAUN, of Sacramento City, Cal., to Miss RACHEL, daughter of Rev. Mr. Bienvelt.

DIED.

In this City, on Friday morning, Jan. 18, JOHN R., youngest child of Aaron and Cynthia Mitsell, in the 4th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 86 East 12th-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

In this City, on Friday, Jan. 18, EDMUND BUTLER, son of Joseph B. and Emma E. Miller, aged 6 years, 9 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday morning, Jan. 20, at 9½ o'clock, from No. 22 West 18th-st. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

In this City, on Friday, Jan. 18, SUSAN G. WALLIS, wife of J. Thomas Netterville, and daughter of the late Hammond Wallis.

The friends of the family, and those of her uncle, James Neeves, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 122 East 16th-st., at 1½ o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, without further notice. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood.

In this City, on Thursday, Jan. 17, of injury of the spine, CHARLES E. PHILBROOK, eldest son of Mrs. Mary J. Philbrook, of Westchester, aged 21 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his uncle, W. N. Elliott, No. 348 9th-av.

In this City, on Thursday, Jan. 17, ROBERT BRUCE, son of Robert and Mary Ellen Hamilton, aged 2 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Saturday,) from the residence of his parents, No. 460 Washington-st., at 2 o'clock.

In this City, suddenly, WM. H. PERRY.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral services, from his late residence, No. 94 Canal-st., on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, MARY A., infant daughter of John H. and Sarah V. Brady, aged 5 months and 4 days.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, [illegible] JAMES BAILEY PARKER, [illegible] son of [illegible] and Mary F. Parsons, aged [illegible] days.

The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

Orange County papers please copy.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Jan. 12, at No. 449 Myrtle-av., ALFRED HOLDEN.

The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

In Williamsburgh, on Friday morning, Jan. 18, PETER SHOEMAKER, aged 66 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 81 South 2d-st., on Sunday, 20th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M.

At Haverstraw, Rockland Co., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, JOSEPH GILPIN DISBROW, aged 15 years and 4 months, second son of John and Emma Disbrow.

At South Norwalk, Conn., after a lingering illness, Mr. DAVID H. LOW.

The members of Hope Lodge, No. 244 F. and A. M., companions of Metropolitan Chapter, No. 140 R. A. M., and the fraternity in general, are invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Saturday) from the residence of his father, South Norwalk, Conn. The New-Haven trains leave 27th-st., at 7 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock M., stopping at South Norwalk.

At Norwalk, Conn., on Thursday, Jan. 17, ROBERT CORNWALL, aged about 24 years.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, this day, (Saturday,) 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, of consumption, HELENA L., wife of Wm. T. Church.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 24 Leroy-st., on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood.

At Harlem, on Thursday, Jan. 17, CATHARINE HAMMOND, wife of Peter Randell, in the 59th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., from the house corner of 119th-st. and Avenue A. Services will be held at the Reformed Dutch Church, at 10½ o'clock.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, Capt. FREDERICK H. HUBBARD, in the 57th year of his age.

His friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday afternoon, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 119 Columbia-st.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at his residence, No. 202 Henry-st., JOHN P. SHEARD, in the 67th year of his age.

The funeral service will take place on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 3½ o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, corner Congress and Court sts. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Jan. 17, MARY, relict of the late Capt. Samuel W. McPherson, in the 69th year of her age.

Her friends, and those of her son, Edward S. McPherson, and of her sons-in-law, George D. Hubbard, John D. Camp, Stephen Van Wyck, Jr., and Robert W. White, are invited to attend her funeral, without further invitation, from the house of the latter, in Rush-st., between Kent and Wyeth avs., near Peck-slip Ferry, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of WILLIAM D. WADE will take place at the residence of his father, Elias Wade, Jr., No. 127 East 19th-st., on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 1 o'clock P. M. His relatives and friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....JAN. 18.

$5,000	Ind. State 5s....	81½	300	Cleve. and Tol. R.R.	73
11,000	Missouri 6s......	84¾	50	do..............	73¼
5,000	do..............	84¾	400	do..............	73¼
3,000	Erie 3d M. Bs....	[illegible]	100	do..............	73¾
4,000	Erie Bonds of '83	92	750	do..............	74
14,000	Erie Bonds of '75	90	300	do..........b60	74¾
2,000	Hud. R. 2d M. B.	84	63	Milwaukie& Miss.R.	93½
6,000	Ill. C. R.R. Bs...	81½	16	Cleve. C. & Cin.....	97½
31,000	do..............	81½	24	do..............	97
4,000	do..............	81¾	30	Mich. So. & No. I. R.	88¼
10,000	do..........b60	82	40	do..............	88½
2,000	T.H.& A.2d M.bs.	77	225	Erie Railroad......b3	52½
5,000	N. Y. Cent. 6s....	88½	400	do..............	52½
5	Commonwealth Bk.	91	700	do..............	52½
41	Bank of Com'rce...	109	100	do..........s10	52¼
10	Bank of America...	115¾	200	do..............	52½
100	Tradesmens' B'k...	125	500	do..............	52¾
50	O. Life & T. Co....	92	100	do..........b30	52¾
100	Del. & H. C. Co..s30	117½	100	do..........s30	52¾
200	do..........s60	117½	100	do..........s30	52¾
50	do..........s0	118	200	do..............	52½
225	Nicar. Transit Co..	22½	100	do..............	52¾
300	do..............	22½	200	do..............	52¾
300	do..........b60	22¼	600	do..........b10	52½
300	do..............	22½	100	do..............	52½
50	do..............	22½	50	do..............	52¾
425	do..............	22½	50	do..........s10	52½
200	do..........b60	24	100	do..............	52½
300	do..........b15	22½	100	do..........s60	52½
200	do..............	22½	8	do..............	52
300	do..........b60	22½	700	Reading Railroad..	85
300	Florence Joint...b3	30	100	do..........s60	87¾
197	Penn. Coal Co.....	100	5000	do..............	88
250	Cumb. Coal Co.....	22¼	500	do..............	88
270	Alleghany Min. Co.	3	100	do..........b30	88
101	N. Y. Central R.R.	93¾	1500	do..............	87½
100	do..............	93¾	500	do..........b10	87½
100	do..........s60	93¼	50	Mich. Central R. R.	91
10	Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	60	75	Panama Railroad...	100
47	Gal. & Chi.R.R ex.d.	110	100	Ill. Cen. R. R.....s60	96

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by SIMEON DRAPER:

$11,000 Ohio. & Miss. R. R. inc. 10s, int. added.. 60
7,000 Illinois Central R. R. 7s, int. added.... 78¼
2,000 M. S. R.R. (Jackson Br'ch) 7s, int. added. 77
1,000 Brooklyn City 6s, 1856 int. added...... 94
100 shares New-Haven & New-London R. R. 3¼
20 shares Washington Fire Insurance Co. 109½

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	81½	300	Erie Railroad.....s30	52
2,000	New-York C. 6s...	88½	50	do..............	52½
100	Canton Comp'y..b60	22½	200	do..............	52½
100	Cumb. Coal Co...s30	22	100	do..............	52½
100	do..............	22½	100	do..........s3	52
10	Milw. & Miss. R. R.	94	100	do..............	52½
50	Cleve. C. & Cin.R.R.	90	100	do..............	52½
300	Reading R. R......	87	50	do..........b3	52½
100	Mich.S.& N. I.R.b60	89	100	do..........s3	52½
50	do..............	89	100	do..............	52½
50	do..........b30	89	50	do..........b10	52½
300	Ill. Cen't'l R. R....	96	100	do..............	52½
50	Cleve. & Tol. R. R..	73½	100	do..............	52½
50	Gal. & Chic.R.R.s60	110	100	do..............	52½
50	Mich. Cen. R. R....	91			

FRIDAY, Jan. 18—P. M.

The morning session of the Stock Exchange was quite an exciting one, with very large transactions at a general advance in prices. There was a single line of 5,000 shares Reading Stock sold at 88 ₩ cent. ex dividend, equal to 96 ₩ cent. before the dividend. Mr. LITTLE was the buyer from Messrs. CAMMANN & Co. This rise was 2 ₩ cent. from yesterday. The stock, after this heavy Cash transaction, receded to 87 ₩ cent., but rallied again and closed 87¾ cash, 88 buyer 30 days. The buyers in November and December at 30 or 60 days have thus realized a handsome turn on their contracts. Much of the Stock fell due pending the recent close of transfers, and when the books reopened a few days since, the Cash Stock for delivery was ascertained to be scarce. Erie shares advanced to 52¾, and the Western Roads were 1@1½ ₩ cent. dearer. The Galena and Chicago sold for 110 ex dividend, equal with the Scrip just paid out and the premium thereon to 129 ₩ cent. Cleveland Columbus was done at 97½. New-York Central advanced to 93¾ ₩ cent., and large transactions were had in Illinois Central Bonds and Eries of 1875. The last advanced to 90 ₩ cent. Missouri State sixes and Indiana State fives were ¼@¾ ₩ cent. better. In the afternoon prices were generally less firm at the opening of the Second Board, owing, in part, to the rapid business in the early part of the day, and the revival of the story from Washington of a special message from the President of a warlike tone. Subsequently, however, these influences were lost sight of, and the closing bids were nearly as high as the top rates of the morning.

The growing abundance of Money here, and the stringency on the other side, have influenced the Foreign Exchanges to the extent of ¼ ₩ cent. and on some of the Continental Capitals ½@¾ ₩ Cent. London was close at 108¼@¾, and at the very close, 108¾, asked by the leading Bankers. For Southern and Canada Bank bills 108¼ was paid. France varied 5.22½@5.20; a sale of Southern Bank drawn at the intermediate figure, 5.21¼. North of Europe generally firm and scarce at the close. The Sub-Treasury paid out to-day, $459,629, (partly on disbursing officer's checks,) most of which went into the Banks. The Custom Duties were $181,770. A transfer of a million of dollars was made to the Bullion Fund to make advances on the next deposits of California Dust and Bars. The regular balance in the Sub-Treasury is thus reduced to $1,365,475. It is rumored from Washington, that the Mexican Indemnity of $3,000,000 will soon be settled among the rival claimants, which done, the Treasury will at once disburse it.

The Dry Goods Import, for the week, is $1,803,841, against $1,970,060 the corresponding week of last year. The following is the summary:

	CONSUMPT'N DIRECT. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool..	783	$389,743	66	$17,257	171	$63,497
Man. of Cotton..	866	188,201	439	40,011	238	121,851
Man. of Silk...	1,097	917,148	54	37,506	160	49,684
Man. of Flax..	261	95,066	54	12,264	197	45,217
Miscellaneous..	514	107,294	195	20,332	297	26,714
Total.........	3,469	$1,636,471	798	$167,370	1,758	$303,964
		167,370				1,636,471

Total entered.....$1,803,841 Total marketed $1,943,435

PHILADELPHIA CITY DEBT—JAN. 1.

Five ₩ cents....................	$3,446,275 31
Six ₩ cents.....................	12,702,614 28
Total,............................	$16,148,889 65
Bonds in Sinking Fund not canceled..	35,168 56
Balance,..........................	$16,113,397 12
Loans unpaid, due prior to July 1, 1854..	36,635 75
Loans unpaid, due prior to Jan. 1, 1856..	12,908 60
Total............................	$16,164,370 87

Loans created since consolidation:

North Western Railroad............	$72,000 00
Contractors.......................	[illegible]
Philadelphia Gas Works............	[illegible]
Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph...	14,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.......	[illegible]

SOUTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 31.

Discounted notes..........	$972,673	
Domestic bills............	1,103,971	
Debts in suit and suspended debt	60,444	
Investments in east'n exchange.	248,110—	2,008,000
Kentucky State bonds, 6 ₩ cent.		600,000
Banking-houses............		60,656
Protest and cost account........		505
Due fm. South'n and West'n Bks		148,820
Due from Eastern banks....	177,885	
Notes of other Banks on hand..	261,910	
Gold and silver............	922,418—	1,361,313
Total....................		$5,121,000
Capital stock.............	$1,494,250	
Due depositors............	240,024	
Due banks.................	118,307	
Dividend account..........	2,209	
Circulation...............	2,903,851	
Contingent fund....$28,000 00		
Profit and loss....382,567 30—	412,567—	$5,121,000

Half-yearly dividend, 5 ₩ cent.

BANK OF MISSOURI, DEC. 31.

Bills discounted........................	$2,404,737
Exchange matured........................	375,705
Exchanges maturing......................	1,443,915
Real estate.............................	104,683
Bills receivable........................	149,572
Suspended debt..........................	67,340
Due from Banks..........................	29,381
Bank notes on hand......................	89,370
Specie on hand..........................	1,355,050
Total...................................	$5,914,904
Capital stock owned by the State $954,265	
Capital stock owned by individuals............ 361,200—	1,315,465
Due depositors..........................	1,299,875
Dividends unpaid........................	2,351
Interest and exchange.......$390,775	
Less expenses...............$69,650	
Less protest account....... 27— 22,747—	298,027
Contingent fund.........................	153,389
Due to Banks............................	179,425
Circulation.............................	2,305,669
Total...................................	$5,914,904
Half yearly dividend....................	3½ ₩ cent.
Contingent Fund.........................	1 ₩ cent.

UNION BANK OF TENNESSEE, JANUARY 5.

Domestic bills, due within 30 days.....	$830,000	
Domestic bills, due within 60 days.....	870,000	
Domestic bills, due over 60 days,	1041,798—	$2,741,798
Discounted notes..........		1,633,734
Suspended debt............		77,339
Stocks....................		44,960
State Bonds...............		3,250
Due from Banks............		338,969
Office balances...........		290,966
Real estate, viz: Taken for Debt	29,929	
Banking houses and lots..	88,946—	118,075
Cash, viz: Notes of other Banks	145,737	
Gold and Silver.......	279,801—	425,539
In Transitu.........	$5,000 00	$5,677,941
Total............	$74,691 33	
Capital stock.............		1,778,400
Due to Banks..............		94,237
Dividends unclaimed.......		6,585
Dividend declared this day, (5 per cent)..............		88,920
Profit and loss...........		304,615
Contingent interest.......		22,761
Individual depositors.....		740,148
Circulation (Outstanding only $3,205,269).........		2,705,268
Total....................		$5,677,941

Half-yearly dividend 5 per cent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ROAD—1855.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.
Passage.......	$28,561 11	$24,631 77	$30,912 90	$52,979 26
Freight.......	16,027 52	26,294 48	20,326 02	43,729 40
Rent to other Cos	4,356 96	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mails & Express	2,958 19	2,958 19	2,958 19	2,958 12
Rents, &c.....	5,198 92	4,063 23	5,003 40	4,094 25
Total,........	$57,003 10	$60,334 20	$60,632 35	$113,440 11

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Passage.......	$51,499 38	$61,201 12	$62,406 73	$62,949 26
Freight.......	42,037 55	46,161 61	50,217 80	70,063 96
Rent to other Cos	3,303 90	7,300 13	8,394 05	10,143 14
Mails & Express	4,195 77	4,163 64	4,163 64	4,297 78
Rents, &c.....	4,654 94	5,500 76	5,189 87	4,400 75
Total.....	$121,434 16	$120,481 25	$130,689 82	$153,877 51

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Passage.......	$73,085 64	$86,015 12	$78,869 87	$67,329 20
Freight.......	67,179 32	88,812 31	80,019 35	56,412 98
Rent to oth'r Cos	12,475 54	15,087 34	11,929 40	16,854 56
Mails & Express	4,390 66	4,390 66	4,390 66	5,157 51
Rents, &c.....	4,786 73	5,550 66	4,500 06	2,325 24
Total.....	$160,918 08	$209,707 21	$176,978 93	$153,270 95

Total for the year.

Passage.........	$666,045 09	Mails & Expresses.	$46,248 29
Freight.........	630,324 21	Rents, &c.........	55,423 86
Rent of Road to other Compan's.	105,068 83	Aggregate total.	$1,502,110 31

The Annual Report of the Bank Department, which we published yesterday, reflects a high degree of credit on the Superintendent, not only for the perspicuous style in which he presents the facts and tables relating to this important branch of the State Administration, but because of its business-like and judicious recommendations. New-York has reason to be proud of her *Public Credit and Banking System. The* latter has not suffered in the hands of Mr. SCHOONMAKER; nor does he appear emulous of introducing changes in the general working of the Banking Laws. These, it is known, have been almost uniformly satisfactory, we might say entirely so, since the original draft of the system in 1838. To their present details, in the main, the Superintendent would give stability. It is only where they have been nullified by certain practices among the Bankers, that he would introduce new penalties or restrictions. Two points of reform, in this respect, he gives the Legislature to understand, claim their attention and action.

1. The Bond and Mortgage basis. It is to be feared that mortgages upon city and town lots are introduced of doubtful security. He would exclude these altogether in future, because of their uncertain value. Farm mortgages, upon well improved property, he would restrict to 80 ₩ cent. of their lowest cash valuation, and then receive them as a basis of circulation to one-half only of the 80 ₩ cent. The present rule, applicable to both classes of mortgages, is two-fifths the appraised value. The importance of this provision will be seen in the fact that of the Free Bank circulation of the State, say $24,438,001 registered, about three-fifths, of $15,108,435, is of a mixed basis, a little over one half public stocks, and $6,848,726 in bonds and mortgages counted at 40 ₩ cent. of their appraised value. It is not so much to the abundance of security or its apparent safety he objects, as to its immediate availability in case of sudden need. Cash buyers of city and town lot mortgages, where the property is not improved, cannot be commanded at all times, even at 40 cents. of the appraised value of the property. Such property, indeed, has no certain availability in hard times. It should therefore be excluded. Farm mortgages, although it would be desirable to have the Department rid of them also, can be sold in an emergency, and generally for what they have been received at in the Department. The new restriction therefore commends itself to the attention of the Legislature.

2. The new Banks, which have succeeded to expired Safety-Fund Charters, under the same title, have long abused the liberality of the Banking Laws by availing of a privilege in the act of 1849 in regard to their old circulation. The act permitted them to commence their new organization with only $10,000 instead of $100,000 as the minimum of Stock and Mortgage security. It was not intended that the basis should remain at this sum, but no penalty beyond the withholding of the interest on the securities was provided against the abuse of the privilege. This was, of course, wholly inadequate, and so the old Safety-Fund notes continued in use, without stint, until 1854, when the Legislature demanded that they should be gradually withdrawn in three years. This, however, has only sanctioned a doubtful practice without inducing a more faithful compliance with the previous act of 1849. The Stock and Mortgage Securities have not, in many cases, been increased, as the list of nineteen Banks, which we made up yesterday—circulating $2,720,051, old Safety-Fund notes—and not even recognizing their liability in their quarterly reports—bears witness. The Superintendent, therefore, suggests:

"The Legislature having limited to three years the extension of such exclusive privileges to that class of Banking Associations, it is submitted whether some more stringent provision should not be made, so as at least to make it the interest of these Associations to comply with the law, rather than to disobey and disregard it, and to make the path of obedience easier and more profitable than that of resistance. The three years' limit will expire as to ten more Associations on the 1st day of January, 1856, some of which have, and others of them have not as yet, deposited the one hundred thousand dollars of securities."

The fact that the Banks referred to are among the oldest, and generally esteemed safest in the State, but aggravates the practice. The additional fact that they do not even recognize their liabilities in their quarterly reports, renders new legislation doubly necessary, if for nothing else, to vindicate the integrity of the law. In several instances in this City, the old Safety Fund notes are not even included in the weekly official averages of the Banks which issued and continue to use them. A technical construction of public duty is thus indulged by men, who, whether as Bankers or Merchants, would scorn the intimation of bad faith on any other subject of business. They forget that they are setting the worst possible example to less responsible and evil-disposed financiers. There is the Greenwich Bank, for instance, said to have a very respectable man at its head, using $200,928 of these defunct Safety Fund notes, without acknowledging that they are really in circulation. And the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank has done the same thing ever since the Weekly Average Law went into operation. The Superintendent of Banking reports that it has $170,000 still out. Yet the President is one of the oracles in the New-York Clearing House, ready to deal in the most summary style with an offending or weak brother, who makes his settlements at the House out of time or happens to run debter too often.

It will probably be said that this is a small affair to urge upon such respectable concerns as the two Banks named and the City Bank, Bank of America, Mechanics and Farmers of Albany, &c., which are presumed to be good enough for these old notes, whether they put up new security, according to law, and recognize the binding obligation of the notes in their quarterly and weekly exhibits, or not. But these are supposed to be the luminaries of New-York Banking, and ought to be free from the appearance of law-breaking or bad faith. They are the Banks which are expected to stand as patterns of all that is right and creditable in the business. They have no right, therefore, to put themselves above the law because of their high credit. The recent illustration of the New-Haven Road has pretty well shown to this community that there are few so rich in means or notable in mercantile credit, as to withstand the temptation of shirking just responsibility under the law when technical occasion offers. Who will undertake to say, therefore, that what Mr. WHITNEY, Mr. PHENIX, and Mr. ASTOR have done, in person or by proxy, in connection with the New-Haven Directors, in this case would not be repeated by Mr. AMES, Mr. NEWBOLD, Mr. WORTH, or Mr. OLCOTT, if a party of avaricious stockholders should demand of them to repudiate a circulation suspected to be of questionable validity, although they had put their agents in Bank purposely to sign and give it currency?

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the first week in January were:

	Passengers.	Freight.	Total.
1856............	15,659 81	15,585 78	31,275 59
1855............	12,646 11	12,310 44	25,956 55
Increase..	3,043 70	3,275 34	5,319 04

The February interest on the Bonds of the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Road will be paid by Mr. E. WHITEHOUSE, Treasurer, No. 54 William-street.

Money Circular for Europe.

[TRANSLATED EXTRACT.]

NEW-YORK, Friday, Jan. 18, 1856.

Our present advices embrace the operations but of four days. The tendency towards greater ease in the Money market continues to be sensibly felt, and during the three days posterior to our advices of the 14th inst., a general but moderate rise has been experienced in our Stocks, accompanied with some activity.

Our market has borne much better than might have been expected, the Liverpool news to Jan. 5, telegraphed from Halifax, bringing a decline of 1 ₩ cent. on Consols and contradictory tidings respecting the prospects of peace. State Stocks and most of the Railway Bonds and Shares have been affected but little, and that only momentarily, and the prices to-day show a general advance upon our last quotations, with renewed activity in transactions. We notice moderate sales in United States 6s, 1867-68, at 116¾; in Indiana 5s, at an advance of 1¼; in Virginia 6s of 1; in Tennessee 6s of 1¼ ₩ cent., and in Michigan of 1¾ ₩ cent. A steady but moderate demand continues for City and County Bonds. Some San Francisco 10s and Chicago were done at a trifling advance. Also, a few Bonds of some of the Kentucky County. In Railroad Bonds we notice moderate transactions in Illinois Central, Construction and Freelands, with some rise in the latter; Hudson, 3d mortg. at 1 ₩ cent. decline; in Erie 7s, 1875, which are scarce and looking up, as also in Milwaukee and Mississippi 3d section. In Railroad Shares, there was a good deal of activity in those of Erie, Cleveland and Toledo, and Reading, with a decided rise in the latter. Transactions in Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, Illinois Central, and Galena and Chicago have been to a fair amount, with marked advance on all Reading, Galena and Chicago, and Cleveland and Pittsburg are quoted to-day ex dividend. Money is more easy at 7 for call loans. Loans and contracts on time are still made at rates giving 12@18 ₩ cent.; Paper 9@12, according to length and class. Exchanges are becoming scarcer at the close, and rates looking up. Principal transactions on London, 108@108¾; on Paris, 5.21¼@5.20¾. DE COPPET & CO.

Money Circular for Europe.

[TRANSLATION OF MARIE & KANE'S CIRCULAR.]

NEW-YORK, Friday, Jan. 18, 1856.

Foreign and Domestic Exchanges being now both in favor of New-York, the Money market is beginning to be favorably affected thereby. In consequence of this improvement, the Stock market showed a gradual upward tendency until yesterday, when the advices per *America* were received from Liverpool the 5th inst. They announced a decline of 1¼ ₩ cent. on Consols, a great scarcity of money in London, and the prospects of an unfavorable issue to the present Peace negotiations. On this news there was a momentary depression, but to-day the upward movement has again manifested itself. This tendency is further stimulated by the large Railroad receipts for December, as noticed below. State Stocks are higher, with important sales in Indiana Fives. Missouri and Indiana are 1 ₩ cent. higher; Tennessee, 1¼ ₩ cent. City and County Bonds have been more active, with an upward tendency. Some sales have been made of Albany, Cincinnati, Jersey City, Louisville, Milwaukee, Quincy, and San Francisco City 10 ₩ cent. Bonds. Rochester City Bonds are scarce. Railway Bonds are firm, without important change or much activity. Erie 1875 Bonds have risen 1 ₩ cent. Illinois Central Construction Bonds have scarcely varied. Freeland Bonds have been sold at 87, and at 88, ex privilege. Erie 1862 Bonds continue in demand, without sellers. Bonds not dealt in at the Stock Exchange—the various issues of Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Bonds—are in good demand at an advance. Some Michigan Central 8 ₩ cent., 1869, have also changed hands. Railway Shares have been active, and have advanced. Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati (with the extra dividend off) has risen 2 ₩ cent.; Erie, 1; Galena and Chicago, 2; Milwaukee and Mississippi, 4; and Reading, ex div., 3 ₩ cent. Money is abundant on call, and the rate on business paper is 1 ₩ cent. lower. Loans on call, 7 ₩ cent.; first-class paper, 9@10 ₩ cent. Exchanges are firm, with moderate sales. France are held for higher rates; chief sales at 5.20. London at 108¾. MARIE & KANE.

Cotton Circular.

Per Atlantic.] NEW-YORK, Saturday, Jan. 19, 1856.

We have received three steamers' advices since the issue of our circular per *Pacific* on the 5th inst., the last one, the *America*, to same date, being five days later—by telegraph from Halifax, on Thursday, 17th inst.; the market by the last advices being similar to the preceding one—sales light, only about 34,000 bales a week, business to some extent being interfered with by the holidays, but closing without spirit at a decline of ⅛d. Here, we have had a steady market, and at times a firm one, from the indifference of sellers. The daily sales have generally averaged about 1,000 bales, mostly taken by our spinners and Continental buyers, with a small demand for Liverpool from our stock. Cotton in transitu has been salable at 8⅞c. for Middling, free on board, and 9½ [illegible] and 9⅜c. to 9½ [illegible] with freight at 5-16d., and lower styles in proportion. On Wednesday the sales were 1,500 bales, and the news thought to be 5½ lower, but that was not generally the case. There was no perceptible change in prices on Thursday, after the America's news was received, a steady demand continuing to prevail for anything under the market, with sales of 1,000 bales, chiefly for export. The market closed quiet, from yesterday, with sales of 1,500 bales—prices nearly the same as a fortnight since.

We have had extensive snow storms, extending to Alabama, and there is but little doubt now but that our receipts will be free, when the roads become passable. The tables as yet do not show it, and perhaps will not for a fortnight, but as the crop is prepared for market to an unusual extent, the facilities of transit will be severely taxed. The rivers in Alabama are too full, the canal-boat landings being under water, continuing nearly twice the usual period in loading and discharging. At New-Orleans the levee is excessively crowded, and drayage entirely a matter of favor, from the stoppage of business by the rains. The same cause has interfered with the usual receipts at Savannah and Charleston. From Apalachicola we have no recent advices, but the Chattahoochie is in a high stage. The receipts are now only 77,000 bales more than in 1855, while the exports to Great Britain are 125,000 less. T. J. STEWART & Co.

New-Orleans Markets.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Jan. 17.

OUR COTTON MARKET is firm at 8⅝c. to 8c. for middling. SUGAR sells at 7c. MOLASSES 34¼c. [illegible] FLOUR $8 50. MESS PORK $16 [illegible] LARD 10½c. WHISKEY—In excited market, and quoted at [illegible] Sterling Exchange 7 ₩ cent. premium.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Jan. 18.

IRON.—The sales of the week add up [illegible] tons of American Pig, mostly at $27. Some [illegible] of No. 1 sold at $26, and No. 3 at $28. Prices No. 1 $26. Other descriptions quiet, but firm.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA.—*Friday. First Board*—$9,314 80 City Warrants, [illegible] Alleghany Co. 6s, P. & C., 71¾; [illegible] Reading R. R. 6s, '70, 83; [illegible] do., 90¾; $400 City R. R. 6s, 99½; 10 Lehigh [illegible] 77; 3 Pennsylv'a R. R. 44¾; [illegible] do. 45¾; 100 Schuylkill Nav. Preferred, [illegible] R. R. 46¾; 20 Williams and Elmira R. R. [illegible] Penn. R. R., 39¾; 5 Girard Bank, 11¾; 3 Philadelphia Bank, 125.

Between Boards—200 Schuylkill Nav. Pref. 37; 11 Bank of N. Lib., 62.

Second Board—[illegible] City R. R. 6s, [illegible] Warrants, 98; $700 Schuylkill Navig. 6s, '82, 71; [illegible] Alleghany Co. 6s, Cleve., 71¾; [illegible] Boat Loan, 74; 1 Penn. R. R., 44¾; [illegible] Navigation, 19; 6 Philadelphia Bank, 125; [illegible] Bank, 25¼.

After Board—300 Reading Railroad, 43¾; 4 Lehigh Scrip, 58¾.

Closing Prices—U. S. 6s, '68, 116; [illegible] Pennsylvania 5s, 81¾@82¼; [illegible] Reading Railroad Bonds, '70, [illegible] Mortgage 6s, '44, 90@91; Pennsyl. R. R. [illegible] Morris Canal, 13¼@15; [illegible] Navigation [illegible] 71¾; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, [illegible] Navig. Pref'd, 37@37¼; Long Island R. R. [illegible] Vicksburg Railroad, 7@8; Girard Bank, 11⅞@11¾; Leh. Zinc, 1½@1¾; Union Canal, 5⅛@5¾; New-Creek Coal Co., 1⅛@1¼.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Cahawba, from New-Orleans and Havana—J. L. Lehman and servant, E. S. Parke, Capt. [illegible] [illegible] U. S. A., M. Fish, Mrs. Haskell, [illegible] Chambers. *From Havana*—J. Townsend, [illegible] [illegible] R. Anger, J. Dipperman, L. Lopez, J. E. Bradley, [illegible] Marti, Mrs. C. Marti, E. Velasquez, B. Tompkins, E. Osbarn, J. Duthie.

In bark Shirley, from Rio Grande—J. L. Graham, lady, child and servant.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 20 | Sun sets.... 5 02 | Moon sets.... [illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.. 2 45 | Gov. Island. 3 15 | Hell Gate.... 5 14

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK..FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

Cleared.

Steamship Granada, Griffin, Havana, M. O. Roberts.

[illegible]

Arrived.

Steamship Cahawba, Bulloch, New-Orleans and Havana, with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Crocheron & Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sailed.

Steamship Granada, Griffin, for Havana and New-Orleans; ships Majestic, (Br.,) Walsh, for Liverpool; [illegible] Thompson, Pendleton, Liverpool; [illegible] New-Orleans.

Below.

Ship S. F. Austin, Clark, hence for Galveston Dec. [illegible] returning to port, having experienced heavy weather, lost spars, shifted cargo, &c. Also below, 1 ship.

Memoranda.

[illegible]

Spoken, &c.

Jan. 2, lat. 24 30, lon. 57 40, schr. J. L. Dawson, [illegible] days from Baltimore for Barbadoes.

Jan. 11, lat. 40, lon. 72, bark John Stroud, from New-Orleans for New-York. (The J. S. has since gone ashore at Rockaway.)

Foreign Ports.

At Rio Grande, Brazil, Nov. 29, brig Tornado, McCarthy, from Richmond, just arr.; Smyrna, Boon, for Falmouth for orders; [illegible]

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